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## Investigations, recall may effect local vehicle owners

► NHTSA looks into tire safety complaints and coil spring breakage

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Two investigations by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) may have direct effect on local drivers. One investigation concerns the highly publicized Firestone tire recall; the other concerns some late model Ford minivans.

On August 9, the NHTSA received word that Firestone and Bridgestone tire manufacturers have joined efforts with Ford Motor Company to recall a total of 14.4 million tires. The recall concerns Firestone ATX tires, size P235/75R15, made from 1991 to the present and Wilderness AT tires, size P235/75R15, made between 1996 and the present, manufactured at Firestone's Decatur, Illinois plant.

According to the NHTSA, most of the tires involved with the recall were original equipment on Ford vehicles, primarily the Explorer models. Other Ford trucks, as well as some vehicles manufactured by other car makers were also originally equipped with the tires.

The NHTSA reports that over 200 accidents, numerous injuries and at least 46 deaths may be related to the alleged faulty tires. The tires are reported to have failed when tread unexpectedly peeled off of them, causing some vehicles to rollover on the highway.

Because most complaints regarding the listed tires have come from southern states, the recall has been prioritized to begin with tire owners in Texas, California, Florida and Arizona. Tires will be replaced with new ones manufactured at plants other than the Decatur plant.

The recall will move northward as replacement tires are made available. Ford is currently in the process of mailing an interim notification to owners of vehicles equipped with the tires involved in the recall explaining the risks of driving on the tires until replacements are available as well as services Ford can offer.

Firestone has set up a toll-free hotline number for tire owners with questions: that number is 1-800-465-1904. Ford has also set up a hotline for Ford owners only; that number is 1-800-660-4719. Ford

also welcomes emails regarding the tires at: [tireinquiry@ford.com](mailto:tireinquiry@ford.com).

The NHTSA will continue to investigate any complaints about the tires and will be monitoring the recall process.

On June 23, the NHTSA opened an investigation after receiving more than 10 complaints from Ford Windstar minivan owners regarding problems with sudden breakage of front suspension coil springs in 1995-1998 models.

Most complaints have come from what the NHTSA terms as "winter weather states," and are investigating the possibility that road salt may play a part in premature corrosion of the coil springs. The investigation, which will take about six months to complete, will also look into the possibility that the coil springs may have been defective at the time of original installation on the assembly line.

Some Windstar owners have reported to the NHTSA that they have been advised by Ford parts departments the coil springs are on back order at the national level, leaving some without their vehicles from two to four weeks while awaiting parts and repairs.

Complaints regarding the front suspension coil spring breakage, on both the left and right side of the vehicles, are still being accepted by the NHTSA toll-free at 1-888-327-4236 or at their web site (see below). Also, a complaint should be filed with Ford's Customer Service at 1-800-392-FORD.

So far, no injuries have been discovered to have occurred due to the problem. Most drivers have reported traveling at low speeds when breakage occurred and some have reported tire punctures caused by the broken coil springs.

Anyone suspecting a defect or experiencing a problem with a motor vehicle that may effect the safety of drivers, passengers and fellow motorists, should file a complaint with the NHTSA and the manufacturer. A complaint to the NHTSA may be the first step toward a recall of a defective part or system on any vehicle, foreign or domestic.

The NHTSA follows up on every complaint received and provides consumer information regarding cars, trucks, child seats, highway and traffic safety at their hotline number and at [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov).

## Historical museum host Heritage Day



Impersonating Mary Todd Lincoln, Della Veit demonstrates cross stitch to visitors of the 3rd Annual Heritage Day at the Crawford County Historical Museum on August 12. This is the second year Veit and her husband, Richard (not shown) have portrayed the Abe and Mary Lincoln at Heritage Day.



Grayling High School Key Club members once again provided a hot dog and pop concession for hungry museum-goers. From left: Charlie McNamara, Stacey Kuhn, John McNamara and April Powers.



Museum volunteers reluctantly posed for this picture while taking a shady break from the hot sun during their right neighborly over-the-fence bake sale during Heritage Day.

## Phone bills to reflect 911 increase in October

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

On August 8, county voters overwhelmingly approved an increase in the 911 telephone service operation surcharge, from 46 cents to about \$2.75 per month. The vote received nearly 70% approval and will generate enough funds to allow the county's 911 Dispatch Center to operate independent of county funding.

Currently, there are approximately 9,400 billable telephone lines in Crawford County. The number of billable lines fluctuates from month to month and season to season as people move in and out of the county and part year residents temporarily shut off or reactivate phone service.

As of October 1, phone customers can expect their bills to reflect the increase, and 911 will begin to collect funds toward operational expenses and equipment upgrades.

Emergency Management and 911 Director Larry Akers has already

begun to look into the purchase of new equipment that would take the Center's equipment from the present analog or taped recordings to new digital technology. Akers said the digital equipment will save the county thousands when tapes no longer have to be purchased.

Approval of the increase will free up approximately \$166,000 of county general fund monies, allowing the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to address the animal control issue, hire another corrections officer for the county jail, hire a bailiff to free road patrol officers from court duty, pay for additional training of deputies, and acquire additional jail monitoring equipment.

The County Board will review the needs of 911 on an annual basis and have the ability to lower the surcharge when expenses decrease, most likely after all new equipment is purchased. Renewal of the surcharge will be brought to the voters for consideration after four years.

## Passage of library millage is 'wonderful, wonderful'

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Over 69% of the voters who came out for the August 8 Primary Election voted in favor of building a new library in Crawford County.

Crawford County Library Board President Terry Wright said, "I think I can speak for the entire board when I say we are very happy and anxious to get started on the new library."

Wright said the Library Board is discussing the possibility of holding a ceremonial groundbreaking sometime this fall. Actual construction of the library more than likely won't begin until spring. Architectural engineering drawings are expected to be completed within a few months.

Half-million dollar donor Leslie Devereaux said she is thrilled to pieces to hear the news of the proposal's passage. "It's wonderful, wonderful!" she exclaimed.

Devereaux remarked if some Crawford County residents can't envision the asset a new library will be to the community, then all they have to do is wait until it opens. The donor added the library will be a wonderful memorial for her family.

Devereaux, who uses a wheelchair, decided to make the huge donation because she said she was flabbergasted the first time she visited the Crawford County Library to find it so tiny and inaccessible to the handicapped. Now, she said, she looks forward to a spacious, bright and cheerful library, where the basement doesn't leak and there are computers to use, especially by those who cannot afford one of their own.

"People will find a whole new world right at their fingertips when they go on-line and visit the Internet," said Devereaux. "Everyone should have access to the Internet. This certainly should help."

When the ribbon is cut on the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, Leslie plans on being there and looks forward to meeting the community.

The Crawford County Library Bond Proposal is a 15-year millage at .45 mills (45 cents per \$1,000 taxable value of real and tangible personal property). The millage is not to exceed \$1.5 million for the project. Taxes will begin to be levied on this winter's county property tax bill.

## Sheriff to make some changes in wake of close call election

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Putting all politics aside, the numbers show the August 8 Primary Election was a close call for sitting Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely who received 1,505 or 55.54% of the vote. His opponent, Deputy Timothy Coe, received 1,205 or 44.46% of the vote -- a difference of a mere 300 votes.

"Political ads managed to sway some voters," Lovely said. He plans on writing more Viewpoints for publication in the *Avalanche* to help explain some of his policies and decisions. He said he can tell by the election results he needs to provide

more information to county residents. "People have had questions about the 24-hour road patrol and why the deputies have gone four years without a raise while others receive them. I intend to address those issues. Things are going to change in the department."

"I also hope to introduce an interactive web site where the public can find information regarding department happenings and read press releases."

Lovely said he will move forward. "I hope to promote healing within the department and work to improve morale. I want to continue to provide quality service to the people."

## Crawford County one of 12 to hit 'zero' - new record set

Governor John Engler announced last week that during the first week in August, 12 different Project Zero welfare reform sites around Michigan hit "zero" - setting a record.

"For a dozen Project Zero sites to reach their goal in one week is absolutely outstanding," said Governor Engler. "Unprecedented numbers of people in Michigan now know first-hand what it means to start on the road toward self-sufficiency thanks to Project Zero. Congratulations to the welfare recipients who are working and to the Family Independence Agency (FIA) employees who have worked

so hard to achieve this success."

The 12 sites reaching zero between July 31 and August 4 are programs serving Benzie, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Leelanau, Oceana, Mackinac and Presque Isle counties and three Wayne County FIA districts - Taylor, Kercheval-Townsend and Maddelein. The latter two sites serve Detroit neighborhoods.

Crawford and Dickinson counties and the Wayne County Kercheval-Townsend and Maddelein districts reached zero for the first time in August, while the others reached zero at least one time prior to the first week of August.

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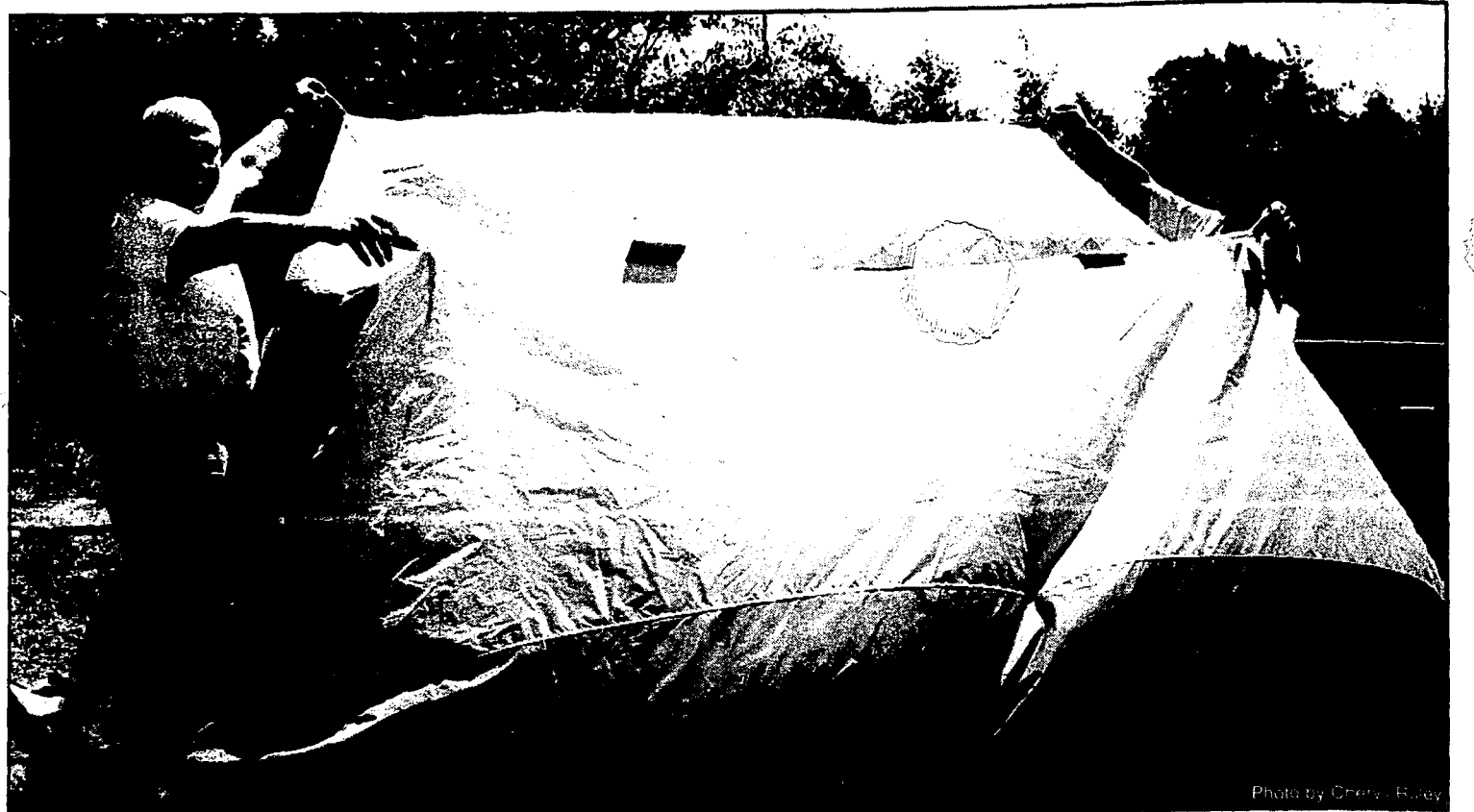


Photo by Cheryl Raley

No one was more surprised than Mike and Beth Wieland to see a large nylon tent flying through the air above their property on August 6. The Wieland's would like to find the tent's rightful owners and wonder how far the tent traveled.

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by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

On Sunday, August 6, Mike and Beth Wieland, along with their kids and grandkids, were enjoying a pleasant, but blustery day at their home on North Down River Road in Grayling Township. It was by all standards an ordinary day.

Suddenly, three beagles stationed in a pen near the Wieland's pole barn began barking and behaving oddly, with their hackles up. They were soon joined by the family's two labrador retrievers. Family members were confused over what the fuss was all about and saw nothing out of the ordinary.

Moments later, family members heard roaring, rattling, flapping, and whooshing sorts of noises and looked skyward to observe a large object, about 200 feet up, spinning through the air and headed their way from the southwest. The bright sunshine behind the object was hindering their ability to view the unidentified flying object, causing it to cast a big rectangular shadow on the ground.

What was it... this large, dark, rectangular thing? Something military, perhaps an experimental aircraft launched by the National Guard? Some sort of private aircraft? They weren't sure until the object came into plain view... It was a tent!

The tent was fully inflated and flying through the air! It traveled past awed family members, over some tall red pines, then hit what Mike called "dead air." All of a sudden it rose again, clearing the Wieland's

two story house. It finally came to rest in the front yard.

Upon inspection of the tent, no owner's name was found. The Wieland's reported the incident to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, but no one had complained of a stolen tent. Where did it come from? The Wieland's hope to locate the owner and share the story of their whacky encounter.

The tent measures about 11.6 ft x 6.6 ft. It is tri-colored, consisting of army green, khaki and gray, with a darker gray bottom. It carries the brand name of Northwest Territory and is a partitioned tent with an attached screen porch.

When the tent landed, it was still equipped with its top horizontal poles and one yellow plastic tent stake remained in a corner loop at the tent's base. The tent is in fairly good condition, but is not new.

The Wielands think the tent was probably being aired out at the time it was launched by the wind over a week ago. Had the tent held supplies, such as sleeping bags and gear, they believe it would have been too heavy to take flight. Mike and Beth hope the owner reads this story and contacts the Crawford County Avalanche at (517) 348-6811.

But, there is one catch. To make sure the real owner gets his/her tent back, the Wielands are requesting that one distinguishing feature of the tent be named by the owner before the tent can be claimed. The Wielands are confident the owner will be able to name this single-most identifying feature.

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# Complete August 8 Primary Election results

Only 3,803 of 11,374 registered Crawford County voters cast ballots in the August 8 Primary Election.

## Republican Primary

**U.S. Senate**  
Spencer Abraham - 1,905 votes  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Congressional District #1 - Chuck Yob - 265 votes  
Congressional District #4 - Dave Camp - 1,596 votes

**State Representative**  
Legislative District #105 - Kenneth L. Bradstreet - 1,793 votes

**Crawford County**  
Prosecuting Attorney - John B. Huss - 1,568 votes  
Sheriff - Dave Lovely - 1,505 votes; Timothy Coe - 1,205 votes  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds - Sandra Moore - 1,929 votes  
County Treasurer - Joseph V. Wakeley - 2,060 votes  
Road Commissioner - John H. Hartman - 1,825 votes; Debbie Bondar - 728 votes

**County Commissioners**  
District #1 - Harold Golnick - 225 votes  
District #2 - Scott M. Hanson - 296 votes; Lisa Kitchen-Howell - 94 votes  
District #3 - Shelley L. Pinkelman - 230 votes  
District #4 - Lynnette S. Corlew - 367 votes

**District #6 - Terry Beardslee - 235 votes; Ervin E. Richter - 60 votes**  
**Beaver Creek Township**  
Precinct #101

Supervisor - Lee Riley - 206 votes  
Clerk - Sharon K. Hartman - 213 votes  
Treasurer - Vivian Balmes - 219 votes  
Trustee (vote for 2) - Kathleen L.

Moharak - 163 votes; Linda Little - 127 votes; Deanne J. Whiteside - 107 votes

Delegates to the County Convention (vote for 4) - Kathleen L. Moharak - 201

**Frederic Township**  
Precinct #201

Supervisor - Ronald D. Lewis - 127 votes; Brian Hulbert - 86 votes  
Trustees (vote for 2) - Darlene Wildfong - 102 votes; Rose Ann M. Owens - 99 votes

Constable - Michael J. Girard - 114 votes

Delegates to the County Convention (vote for 4) - Sam Moore - 98 votes; Kathy Black - 92 votes; Randy Black - 71 votes

**Grayling Township**  
Precincts #301 - #306

Supervisor - Terry Wright - 911 votes

Clerk - Monica Stephan Ashton - 897 votes

Treasurer - Ruth Mae O'Mara - 899 votes

Trustees (vote for 2) - Janice M. Annis - 851 votes

Constable - Jack D. Best - 813 votes

Delegates to the County Convention  
Precinct #301 (vote for 2) - Henry A. Reniger - 64 votes;

Precinct #302 (vote for 4) - no candidates;

Precincts #303 & #306 (vote for 7) - Robert D. Young - 232 votes;

Shirley M. Young - 221 votes; Heidi Minthorn - 184 votes;

Precincts #304 & #305 (vote for 4) - Terry R. Wright - 285 votes;

Therese Golnick Kaiser - 210 votes;

Dennis Kaiser - 171 votes.

**Lovells Township**

Supervisor - James D. McCredie - 41 votes

Clerk - Cheryl L. Hopp - 76 votes

Treasurer - Ann C. Duby - 82 votes

Trustees (vote for 2) - Warren H. Fuchs - 69 votes

**Maple Forest Township**

Supervisor - Mark D. Kniss - 33 votes

Trustee (vote for 2) - Cathy A. Kniss - 27 votes

Delegates to the County Convention (vote for 2) - no candidates

**South Branch Township**

Supervisor - Joseph R. Myers - 151 votes

Clerk - Cathy S. Lewis - 146 votes

Treasurer - Deanna M. Weiler - 183 votes

Trustee (vote for 2) - Paul Musselman - 165 votes

Constable - Maurice L. Michael - 155 votes

**City of Grayling**  
Precinct #701

Delegates to the County Convention (vote for 7) - Jeannette J. Kitchen - 171 votes; Mary Ruth Lowe - 170 votes; Arthur R. Thayer - 164 votes; Jerry W. Hayes - 142 votes.

**Democratic Primary**

**U.S. Senate**

Debbie Stabenow - 311 votes

**U.S. House of Representatives**

Congressional District #1 - Bart Stupak - 80 votes; Sven Johnson - 21 votes

Congressional District #4 - Lawrence D. Hollenbeck - 175 votes

**State Representative**

Legislative District #105 - Tony Hefner - 250 votes

**Crawford County**

Road Commissioner - Robert E. Nelson - 271 votes

County Commissioner

District #5 - Elizabeth H. Wieland - 41 votes

**Beaver Creek Township**  
Precinct #101

Trustees (vote for 2) - Gary Summers - 37 votes

**Frederic Township**  
Precinct #201

Supervisor - John B. Miller - 25 votes

Clerk - Nancy L. Bindschattel - 33 votes

Treasurer - Sandra Barber - 29 votes

Trustees (vote for 2) - Ernest Barber - 25 votes; William R. Johnson - 22 votes

**Grayling Township**  
Precincts #301-#306

Trustee (vote for 2) - Thomas J. Hall - 98 votes

**Lovells Township**  
Precinct #401

Supervisor - Frederick Schaubly - 32 votes

Trustee (vote for 2) - Delphine R. Nowaczky - 29 votes

**Maple Forest Township**  
Precinct #501

Clerk - Susan M. Keene - 26 votes

Treasurer - Debra Armstrong - 27 votes

Trustees (vote for 2) - Sandra L. Baynham - 22 votes; Michael Armstrong - 20 votes; Larkin Baker - 11 votes

**South Branch Township**  
Precinct #601

Supervisor - Tom Kozlowski - 57 votes

Clerk - Laura A. Smith - 64 votes

Trustees (vote for 2) - Bernice M. McGillis - 61 votes; Kevin J. Tingstad - 40 votes

**Proposals**

E-911: Yes - 2,511; No - 1,090

GRA I Renewal: Yes - 1,764; No - 1,724

GRA II Improvements: Yes - 1,532; No - 1,883

Library: Yes - 2,480; No - 1,082

Maple Forest: Yes - 93; No - 28

## Law enforcement officers prepared to seek out and destroy illegal harvest

State Police officials and the Traverse Narcotics Enforcement Team (TNT) have announced the start of Operation HEMP 2000 (Help Eliminate Marijuana Planting) in the northern Michigan area. Operation HEMP 2000 is a law enforcement initiative aimed at eradicating illegally grown marijuana in Michigan.

TNT officers will be joined by state troopers, sheriff's deputies, and local law enforcement officers in their efforts to locate and seize marijuana plants. Officers will be seeking out both outdoor and indoor grow operations. Similar Operation HEMP enforcement efforts are scheduled throughout the state.

"Michigan has become an increasingly popular state for growing marijuana because of its fertile soil and remote hidden sites," said State Police Detective Lieutenant Harvie Jarrell, coordinator of Operation HEMP. "The street value of marijuana results in a very profitable cash crop and results in drug dealers stealing the use of land from unsuspecting farmers and land owners, including state owned land."

With the ideal growing conditions experienced this spring, authorities anticipate an early harvest of marijuana and are asking the public and land owners to look for several signs that would indicate the presence of an outdoor or indoor grow operation.

Individuals who believe they have information on either type of operation are asked to call a special hotline report number, 1-800-235-HEMP to report information. Calls to the hotline number are confidential.

Indicators of possible outdoor grow operations include: unusual amounts of traffic on and off the property (usually at night); use of tents, campers, or other recreational vehicles on wooded property with no evidence of recreational activities taking place; unusual purchases of fertilizer, garden hose, plastic PVC pipe, chicken wire, lumber, machetes, camouflage netting and clothing; large amounts of PVC pipe or irrigation hose in heavily wooded areas; and heavily patrolled or guarded woods, swamps and other remote areas.

Indicators of possible indoor grow operations include: buildings or greenhouses where structures would not normally be (i.e. heavily wooded land); unreasonable or fluctuating high and low utility bills indicative of power theft; sealed or covered doors and windows; excessive use of ventilation and air conditioning systems; existence of generators, large tanks or supplies of water, portable heaters, extension cords, heat lamps and fans, and heavily secured areas.

"The presence and pressure

brought on by indoor and outdoor grow operations brings the public even closer to the dangers of drug growers, dealers, and users," continues Detective Lieutenant Jarrell. "Marijuana growers are commonly involved in multicriminal activities. Because of the increasing street value of marijuana, the incentive to protect their crop and to rob other grow sites can expose unsuspecting recreational land users to danger."

State Police officials warn that anyone coming across an indoor or outdoor site should leave the area immediately and notify police or call the HEMP hotline number.

Operation HEMP 1999 saw an increase in the number of outdoor and indoor plants discovered as well as an increase in the number of weapons confiscated and arrests made, as a result of illegal grow operations. Funding for Operation HEMP is provided through the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

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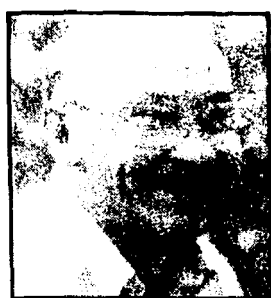
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Al Gore's burden: Thousand pound gorilla

**VICE PRESIDENT** Al Gore's campaign to move up to the White House in this year's presidential election seems to be picking up steam.

The Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, of course, is designed to do exactly that. A significant bump can be expected in Mr. Gore's opinion poll ratings after the convention.

The same thing happened to Gov. George W. Bush after the Republican convention. It's natural when one party or the other is the focus of most of the political attention in the country.

Democratic strategy seems to be that this year's campaign is completely the property of Al Gore.

Mr. Clinton delivered the first big speech at this year's Democratic convention, generally billed as Mr. Clinton's valedictory, or farewell address. It was a dandy, too ... vintage Clinton.

Next was an event Democratic officials

called "passing of the gavel" from Mr. Clinton to Mr. Gore at a rally in Monroe.

The idea seems to be that Mr. Clinton now will fade into the political background, and Mr. Gore will emerge as the real leader of Democratic political fortunes in this country, and the future leader of the free world. The Clinton convention speech seemed to set the stage.

Bill Clinton won't be on the ballot in November, of course, so it's Mr. Gore's election, not Mr. Clinton's ... at least, that's how the scenario is supposed to go.

But will it? Not likely.

**FOR ONE THING,** Republicans won't let Mr. Clinton fade softly into the political sunset. They see his personal conduct in office as a huge and inviting political target.

For another, the media won't let Mr. Clinton disappear. They can't. He's still president, he's still important to the nation,

and he's still news. Later this month, Mr. Clinton is scheduled for official visits to Nigeria and Colombia. That's not fading from the limelight. Also the "Clinton legacy" still has to be established, and the continuing search will demand public attention, too.

Then there's Mr. Clinton himself. His political history does not indicate Bill Clinton is capable of curling up into a self-contained ball and being content on the sidelines.

Bill Clinton likely will end up in the thick of the presidential race ... and for good measure, in the thick of the campaign to elect his wife to the U.S. Senate in New York, too.

Finally, Al Gore won't let Bill Clinton disappear. Democrats consider the economic record of the administration during the last eight years as a huge political asset. And who was in charge? Bill Clinton, not Al Gore.

It's impossible for Al Gore to shed Bill Clinton even if he wanted to ... and it's not sure he does. If it's been Clinton-Gore running the country for eight years -- as both Mr. Gore and Mr. Clinton have led us to believe -- then it's Clinton-Gore to the end.

For Mr. Gore, it's like being in a room with a thousand-pound gorilla. The gorilla is a presence you can't ignore. It's there.

**A SMALL EXAMPLE** of the Clinton influence is fund raising.

The Los Angeles Democratic convention was Al Gore's convention. He's the main, shining star.

But Bill Clinton rolled into Los Angeles a few days early and wrapped up millions in contributions from Hollywood high rollers.

According to news stories, Bill and Hillary Clinton were featured at a concert that raised about \$4 million for Hillary Clinton's senate campaign, and a brunch

that reaped \$10 or so for the Clinton presidential library destined for Little Rock.

What about Al Gore? Another star-studded event later in the week hoped to raise \$2.5 million for the Gore campaign. That's not chump change, but it's not Clinton standards, either.

Incidentally, speaking of Hollywood's big political money clout, here's a thought to ponder.

Both Tipper Gore and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, possible vice president, have been sharply critical of the entertainment industry for purveying violence and immorality in music, films, television, videos, on the internet, and in other ways.

How would a new Gore-Lieberman administration handle that problem area?

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## VIEWPOINT

### FAQ's answered by County Chair

by Lynette Corlew  
**Chair Crawford County Board of Commissioners**

To the citizens of Crawford County:

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has asked their chair to respond to some frequently asked questions.

**Question: Why did the Board of Commissioners establish a compensation commission?**

Answer: In the recent past, elected officials of Crawford County went without any pay increase for a number of years. In 1998, the Board of Commissioners decided to slash the compensation of the next Board by 65%. Early in 2000, the Board of Commissioners decided to increase the salary of the Prosecutor in return for his services on a full time basis. The Board recognized that the compensation levels for the County's elected officials needed to be evaluated. The Board also felt that those compensation levels should not be evaluated by any governmental official, but by members of the public. Hence, a committee of non-governmental citizens was established to review and set the compensation levels of their elected officials.

These levels were established by comparing Crawford County with like counties and their compensation levels. As for the Board of Commissioners, they averaged \$10,540 in salary, per diem, and mileage in 1998. For the years of

1999 and 2000 a Commissioner's salary was \$4,200 in salary only. No per diem or mileage were paid to any Commissioners during those two years. The compensation committee has set the salary of a Commissioner for the year 2001 and 2002 at \$7,000.

**Questions: What is the County's staffing level of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department?**

Answer: The Sheriff's department currently employs 24 people, not counting the Sheriff or Undersheriff. This total includes: two secretaries, one detective, nine corrections officers, five road officers and seven officers on grant. Of the officers on grant, two are strictly traffic patrol officer, one can work road patrol in Grayling Township only, one is the DARE officer, one works for the STING program, and two are assigned to work with juvenile issues only. All of these grants require local matching money ranging from 25% to 50% of the total cost.

**Question: What will the recently approved ballot proposal for 911 do for Crawford County?**

Answer: The auditors for Crawford County have informed us that central dispatch is to be separated into its own fund based on the Michigan Department of Treasury guidelines. Meaning, that no general fund money is to be used to offset non-facility expenses of this department.

The recently passed ballot proposal means that no general fund money will be used towards the expenses of central dispatch. It also means that the county can not use any of the money from this surcharge for anything other than central dispatch. This will allow central dispatch enough money for equipment upgrades and the addition of needed staffing. This will also help the county's general fund.

The money that was used to keep central dispatch operating will now be used in other areas. The Board of Commissioners has already agreed to use this money in five areas: an animal control program, a corrections officer (upon the recommendation of the Michigan Department of Corrections) a court bailiff (so deputies are not being used for court security), needed training within the sheriff's department, and additional security equipment for the jail.

Hopefully, this will answer some of the questions that the citizens of our community have expressed recently. It is my intention to submit a viewpoint every so often when questions arise. Until then, you are more than welcome to attend our board meeting on the third Wednesday of each month, or to contact your individual commissioner. It is important that each of you know that we welcome your concerns and are here to serve all of you.

## VIEWPOINT

### Package offers security for senior citizens

by Rep. Michael Hanley  
**House Democratic Leader**

There is much talk these days about the price of prescription drugs, in particular for senior citizens, many of whom take a number of medications, have a limited income, and have little or no insurance to help them. And there are plenty of concerns about senior health care in general including nursing home needs, Medicaid reimbursement and overall insurance coverage.

My Democratic colleagues and I decided the talk has gone on long enough and something has got to be done. That's why we have proposed a sweeping agenda for retirement security.

Our plan has five components: affordable prescription drugs, independent living, quality health care, HMO reform and nursing home reform. Here's a look at them in more detail:

**Prescriptions:** Seniors 60 and older would receive half off their out-of-pocket expenses at the pharmacy counter. Dubbed "pharMIGap" after the "Medigap" supplemental insurance program, this plan would save the average senior in Michigan \$205 a year, half of the \$410 he or she spends, on average, on prescription drugs.

**Independent Living:** No person wants to live in a nursing home, so my colleagues and I are supporting a tax deduction of \$1,500 for grown

children who provide services to keep their elderly parents out of institutionalized long-term care.

We also support providing \$10 million to Area Agencies on Aging to help fund the Homecare Options for Michigan's Elders (HOME) program, which provides services that help seniors who aren't eligible for Medicaid to live independently.

**Quality Health Care:** Recognizing its deficit, House Democrats would put \$300 million into the Medicaid system to keep hospitals open, improve nursing homes and allow physicians to continue to accept elderly Medicaid-eligible patients. Medicaid is grossly underfunded, and many seniors rely on it for their health care. We cannot continue to allow this vital program to diminish.

**HMO Reform:** Changing doctors is often a traumatic experience, both physically and emotionally. Our plan would allow HMO subscribers who are 65 and older to keep their current doctor for life, even if the doctor ends his or her affiliation with the HMO.

This would also apply to HMO subscribers who have a terminal illness, serious chronic illness or cancer.

Also, HMOs would be required to pay for treatment that a doctor determines is medically necessary. This would put medical decisions in the hands of doctors and patients, not insurers.

**Nursing Homes:** When children must make the decision to move a loved one to a nursing home, they should never have to worry that the family member's well-being might be compromised.

That's why we are supporting provisions to allow the state to take over nursing homes which are dangerous to their patients and improve and bring them up to appropriate standards so they will provide a safe and healthy environment. As the chief regulator of nursing homes, the state must play a more active role in their oversight.

You may be thinking that much of this agenda is obvious. I mean, shouldn't the state intervene when a nursing home becomes a danger to its residents? Unfortunately, what is obvious is not always what is done. That's why we are backing this package, in the hopes that what obviously needs fixing will automatically be fixed, because it's right and it's the law.

What are your thoughts about our senior security plan, and other senior issues?

As always, I welcome your comments via phone (1-800-952-9559), U.S. mail (State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI 48909) or e-mail (mhanley@house.state.mi.us).

And be sure to visit the House Democratic web page at [www.housedems.com](http://www.housedems.com) for continual information on what is going on at the State Capitol.

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## HEALTHLINE

by Linda Demarchis, M.S., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your county.

### BE SURE YOUR FOOD IS SAFE FOR SUMMER PICNICS

**QUESTION:** Our family frequently plans summer picnics but we are concerned about food poisoning. Do you have any suggestions to prevent this from happening?

**ANSWER:** This is a good question since, without a doubt, food-borne illnesses are on the rise. More people are getting sick from food related illnesses today than they were 20 years ago. Because many food related illnesses are not reported, no one really knows how many cases there are each year. However, the Center for Disease Control estimates that nine million people each year are

made sick by food they eat and 9,000 die because of it. Although most cases of food poisonings occur in restaurants, food stores, and institutional settings, the health-conscious family should still take precautions.

As you mentioned, a picnic is a great way to enjoy food, friends, and family, as well as the outdoors. However, food poisoning can ruin the summer fun very quickly. Warm temperatures along with improper storage and handling can cause food spoilage and turn picnic foods into a breeding ground for harmful germs and bacteria. Food poisoning can make you very sick causing headaches, severe stomach cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, fever and, in some cases, even death.

Here are some tips to help you avoid food poisoning:

- Always wash hands before touching food. Forgetting to wash hands increases the chance of bacterial growth. When preparing picnic foods, wash hands after touching dirty plates, disposing of garbage,

sneezing our coughing, using the restroom, or handling raw food products.

- Keep meat and chicken cold before grilling. Use a meat thermometer and cook meat to the recommended internal temperature. Don't just eyeball the meat to check for doneness.

- Pack cold foods in coolers with lots of ice and keep the coolers in the shade. Ideally, coolers should be self-draining so water from melting ice and foods do not mix together.

- Foods that normally belong in the refrigerator, as well as leftovers, should be put back in the coolers as soon as you finish eating. Examples of these foods are meats, chicken, deviled eggs, potato salad, macaroni salad, custard or cream pies, mayonnaise, milk and cheese.

- After grilling, put meat, fish and chicken on a clean serving plate that was not used previously for raw meats.

- Use marinades and barbecue sauces cautiously. Marinade used with raw meat should be discarded

at the picnic site. Barbecue sauce should be brushed on cooked meats near the end of cooking time. A brush that is used on both uncooked and cooked meats can cross contaminate.

- Large quantities of picnic foods cooked ahead and stored should be cooled quickly in an ice bath or separated into smaller containers and refrigerated

- If frozen meats are thawed in the microwave, they must be cooked immediately and not brought to the picnic for later grilling.

Most food poisonings are caused by failing to wash hands during preparation, cross contaminating foods with cutting boards, used knives and other utensils, or keeping foods at inappropriate temperatures.

If you have any questions about food poisoning, contact the Environmental Health Division of the Health Department. It is through the diligent efforts of this department's sanitarians that our communities can feel safe about the commercially prepared foods they eat.

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# BRIEFS

## GHS Girls Tennis sign-ups this week

Athletic Director Brian Banda announced sign-ups and practice sessions for Grayling High School Girls Tennis will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16-18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day at the high school tennis courts. No girls will be cut from the team. For more information, call 348-7641, ext. 147.

## GHS Varsity Football plans car wash

The Grayling High School Varsity Football Team will hold a car wash on Saturday, August 19 at the Grayling 7-Eleven, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is a donation to help pay for the team's expenses this season.

## Church offers 'A Carnival of Love'

Pre-schoolers through 6th graders are invited to come to Vacation Bible School and celebrate Jesus through "A Carnival of Love," Wednesday through Saturday, August 16-19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on M72 West in Grayling. For more information, call mornings at 348-9093.

## Free workshop offered to entrepreneurs

New and aspiring entrepreneurs are invited to a free workshop, "From Dream to Reality, Starting Your Own Business," to be offered on Thursday, August 31, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Gaylord Holiday Inn. The workshop is sponsored by Rural Michigan IRP, Inc., a U.S. Small Business Administration affiliated lender, together with assistance from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The workshop will address business formation, business plans, bookkeeping/taxes, marketing, obtaining financing, sources of free or low-cost business assistance, and others. Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited. Reserve a seat by calling 1-888-778-2778.

## Patch Adams to speak in Petoskey

Patch Adams, M.D., subject of the movie of the same name starring Robin Williams, will speak on Wednesday, September 6 at 7 p.m. at John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View, just north of Petoskey. Dr. Adams will present, "The Healing Power of Humor," sharing insights into how to encourage one another to feel healthier and happier. He will also give practical tips on providing moral support to those grieving loss of a loved one and those with depression. *House Calls*, Dr. Adams' new book will be available for purchase at the lecture. The presentation is free and open to the public.

## Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 is Lynn Hagon.

## Sports Medicine Clinic offered

A Sports Medicine Clinic will be offered free of charge on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Gaylord. Dr. Bradley Fowler, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon with a fellowship in sports medicine, will discuss knee injuries and their prevention, head and neck injuries, spinal injuries, and prevention and rehabilitation of sports injuries. Coaches, trainers and all those interested are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, call (517) 731-2193.

## Band Boosters plan family picnic

Viking Band Boosters will host a family picnic following the last high school band camp on Wednesday evening, August 23 at 7 p.m. Parents are urged to pick up their band students and enjoy an evening together. Band Boosters will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages. Families are requested to bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs, and table settings. Band Boosters will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at Grayling Middle School.

## Chapel to dedicate new sanctuary

The public is invited to the Lovells Community Chapel, Sunday, August 20 at 11 a.m. for the dedication of the new sanctuary. At 6 p.m., an evening of music and dedication of the new hymnal will take place. There will be special music during this time to praise God. Pastor Dean Coursey will preside. The Lovells Community Chapel is located at 8133 Bald Hill Road (south of County Road 612). For more information, call Pastor Coursey at (517) 786-5661, or the chapel at (517) 348-2701.

## Men's Blooper Ball leagues forming

Men's Blooper Ball leagues are now forming. All interested parties should call Darrell Metzger at 348-7809 for more information.

## Garden club plans trip to garden center

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet at 8:45 a.m. at Four Mile Road and I-75, south of Grayling, on Monday, August 21, and travel to Gaylord where the club will visit Lappan's Garden Center as well as their personal gardens and two other garden centers. To reserve a spot for lunch, call Debbie at (517) 821-6244 or Cheryl at (517) 366-9214.

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## Playhouse winner named

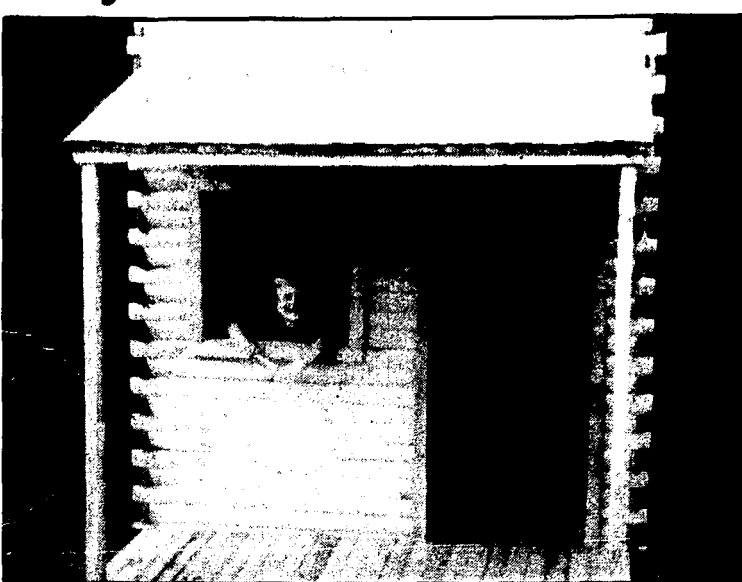


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"Look what I won!" a beaming Michael MacFalda said to his friends when members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling delivered this playhouse to the MacFalda home in Grayling. Michael is the son of Mike and Carrie MacFalda, and big brother to Jacob. The playhouse was the prize in a Kiwanis raffle. They drawing was held at the end of July.

## Old-fashioned baking to be featured at Farm Park

Can you recall visits to your grandmother's kitchen, watching with anxious taste buds as she rolled out dough for sugar cookies with her big wooden rolling-pin? Do you remember the aroma as they baked in the oven? You can bring all these memories to reality on Saturday, August 19 at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling and Higgins Lake.

That day, park interpreters will bake cookies, cakes, cobblers and custard from scratch. They will be mixing all the ingredients in big mixing bowls with wooden spoons, rolling out the dough, and baking it in the oven of the woodstoves.

Visitors to Wellington Farm Park on August 19 will be able to ride the shuttle directly to where they can watch and smell the entire cookie and cake-making process as it continues throughout the day. The ladies will be more than happy to have you sample what they have created the old-fashioned way and to answer questions about the process or the

year of 1932, which is the year represented by Wellington Farm Park.

This baking day is an event for the entire family, to watch cookies and cakes, cobblers and custard baked as it was done over 60 years ago. Afterwards stroll through the park and enjoy the self-guided nature trail and the petting barnyard. A recent addition to the barnyard are three young llamas.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road, north of Higgins Lake and south of Camp Grayling. The park is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. everyday, except Tuesday. The park Farm Market is open until 6 p.m.

Wellington Farm Park is still in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in donating as little as two days each month is encouraged to call the park at 1-888-653-3276 or visit their website at [www.wellingtonfarm-park.org](http://www.wellingtonfarm-park.org). Wellington Farm Park is a recognized work station for the RSVP program.

## DNR to host deer season informational meetings

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be hosting a series of public informational meetings this month to discuss deer hunting and Bovine TB issues.

The meetings will include brief, semi-formal presentations by DNR officials, and a question and answer session.

Presentations will include information on new deer hunting regulations, baiting and feeding rule changes, and deer management issues, in addition to Bovine TB updates.

There are no meetings scheduled for the area Grayling; however, Mio and Roscommon will both be hosting DNR informational meetings.

The meetings will be held: on August 22, at Roscommon High School, from 7-9 p.m.; and on August 29 at Mio High School, from 7-9 p.m. The public is welcome.

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## 2000 Youth "Flag Football" League

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G.R.A. Jersey: Fee \$8.00, This reversible jersey is for all G.R.A. sports (except basketball)  
Game Location: Hanson Hills Recreation Area - Football Field  
Beginning Date: Friday, August 18 - Sept. 22  
Game Times: 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.  
Fee Includes: Game Equipment, 6 Games & Trophy

## 2000 "Fall Soccer" League

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Fee: \$25.00 - family rates available / late registration after Sept. 1st, \$30.00  
Uniform: \$8.00 - G.R.A. Reversible Jersey (all league players must have jersey)  
Registration: Please register by 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2000  
Fee Includes: 6 Games, Trophy & Certificate  
Game Location: Hanson Hills Fields  
Beginning Date: Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning September 9, 2000

For more information call:  
**G.R.A. at 348-9266 or 348-2292**

## The Bible Speaks Child Sodomy Education

You may remember an article we wrote a few months ago entitled, "Pushing Child Sodomy?" One center of attention was the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), which describes itself as "the largest national organization fighting anti-gay bias in America's K-12 schools." You may remember the quote of Jim Anderson of GLSEN as saying, "We don't deal with homosexuality per se. GLSEN does fight homophobia, and we are all concerned about creating a safe school environment."

GLSEN allegedly received state funds to help sponsor a workshop for public school students in Massachusetts. The workshop called "What They Didn't Tell You About Queer Sex and Sexuality in Health Class: Workshop for Youth Only, Ages 14-21" was held on March 25th by the Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) conference at Tufts University.

A controversy arose after the workshop was tape-recorded by Scott Whiteman, of the Parents Rights Coalition of Massachusetts. Excerpts of the tapes were made public and almost everyone involved admitted that the workshop went far beyond the published guidelines. As you can guess, Suffolk Superior Court Judge Allan vanGestel barred Whiteman and others from releas-

ing the tape or any transcript. It is against state law to record someone without their permission. Is it more legal for sodomites to teach sodomy to public school children in American than it is to record proof of this evil for public exposure?

The workshop run by two Department of Education AIDS/HIV education specialists and a consultant to the department has been investigated by the state's education czar. Education Commissioner David P. Dorelli who angrily classified the group as "prurient," "Prurient" synonyms include, "naughty, disgusting, offensive, unclean, revolting, obscene, lewd, or horrid" as listed in Microsoft Word 97.

Across the nation, the California Department of Industrial Relations has said that removing students from the classroom because of a teacher's sexual orientation is a form of employment discrimination. The decision resulted after the parent of a 10th grade student claimed Alta Kavanagh, an avowed lesbian teacher, created a "hostile learning environment" by mentioning her lesbian partner in class. Last year the same action was taken when students were withdrawn from gay teacher, James Merrick's classroom.

The above cases illustrate how much control sodomites now have in the pub-

lic indoctrination of America's children. Any parents who challenge this immoral perversion of the moral values of their children are immediately branded homophobes, religious extremists, hate mongers, etc. Remember God turned "...the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly." (2 Pet. 2:6) "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah...giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." (Jude 1:7) Morality matters to God!

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## 'Living Truth 2' coming to Grayling

The Grayling Free Methodist Church will host "Living Truth 2" on Sunday, August 20 at 6 p.m.

Living Truth 2 is a husband and wife ministry team composed of Elroy and Tammie Kosters from Caro.

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The couple travels throughout Michigan presenting their ministry of music and an occasional drama sketch in combination with their testimonies of a vital, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Grayling Free Methodist

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Living Truth 2

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Worship this week. Tilt the balance in your family's favor.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Christian Science Society**  
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Sabbath School, 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues., 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School, 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church, 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service, 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting, 7 pm  
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Thursday Discipleship Class, 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday, 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 10:30 am  
Evening Service, 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children, 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament, 10 am  
Sunday School, 11 am  
Primary, 11 am  
Priesthood, 12 noon  
Relief Society, 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship, 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Worship, 6 pm  
Wednesday, 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knoedel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School, 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 am  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastors Lacey and Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
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Church School, 9:45 am  
Preaching, 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer, 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Service, 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Saturday Vigil Mass, 6 pm  
Sunday Masses, 8:00 am  
Family Mass, 10:00 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays), 9:15 am  
Daily Masses, 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays, 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Worship, 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 pm  
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**Resurrection Life Church**  
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Sunday Services, 11:00 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 10:30 am  
Evening Worship, 6 pm  
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Sunday School, 9 am  
Sunday Service, 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Paul Rolfe  
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Sunday Worship, 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service, 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
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Sunday School, 10 am  
Sunday Worship, 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening, 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Service, 6 pm  
Wednesday Service, 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
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Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday, 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
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Sunday School, 10 am  
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7-8 pm

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Morning Service, 11 am  
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Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise, 10:30 am  
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Sunday Morning Worship, 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship, 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 pm

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## Bank partnership now official – Empire now Huntington

Customers of Empire National Bank, including those doing business at the Grayling branch office on the I-75 Business Loop, will now be banking under the name Huntington Banks.

The change became official on August 12 and new green and white Huntington signs have been installed in Grayling.

Recently, Empire customers were mailed, and should have received, packets of literature from Huntington Banks explaining the minor changes they will encounter because of the new partnership.

In a letter to customers dated June 21, Empire National Bank Chairman and CEO James E. Dutmers Jr. and Huntington National Bank Regional President William P. Kleven promised to continue their strong commitment to their customers and communities.

A wider range of banking conveniences will now be offered. Call toll-free 1-800-800-6211, then press "0" for details.



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## KCC breaks ground on M-TEC Center

More than 100 people attended Kirtland Community College's M-Tec/University Center ground-breaking ceremony held on July 28 at the facility construction site, located within the J. Richard Yuill Alpine Center in Gaylord.

Guests and participants included members of Kirtland's board of trustees, members of the University Center board of directors, members of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, representatives from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan senator George McManus, Governor Engler's northern Michigan director Michelle McManus, and scores of area business, education, and community leaders.

In addition to speeches, refreshments under the Kirtland tent, a display of the center's floor plans and elevation drawings, music, and the ground-breaking dig, the ceremonies included a surprise skydive by Kirtland's Jerry Werle and Don Itner.

Petrie Construction Company of East Jordan began work on the M-TEC Center, a 46,000-square foot facility, on July 31.

Photo courtesy of Kirtland Community College



Representatives of Kirtland Community College and other involved groups participated in Kirtland's M-TEC Center ground-breaking ceremony in Gaylord on July 28: (left to right) Dr. Charles Rorie, KCC President; Richard Sawicki, Otsego County Commissioner; George McManus, Michigan Senator; Ken Roberts, KCC Board member; Katherine Nemeth, KCC Vice President; Fred Meissinger, Otsego County Board of Commissioners Chairperson; Patricia Webb, KCC Board of Trustees Chairperson; Michelle McManus, Governor Engler's Northern Office Director; John Kluck, University Center member; Larry Higgins, University Center Chairperson; Cindy Ballard, Michigan Economic Development Corporation representative; and Brian Mills, Michigan Representative Ken Bradstreet's aide.

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# KCC registration begins next week

Regular registration for Fall semester classes at Kirtland Community College is Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Friday, August 25 from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Classes begin Monday, August 28. Late registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29.

Stacey Barnes, Director of Student Services urges first-time students who have not yet completed an application, to get one from the Student Services Office on campus or call and ask to have one mailed immediately. They should also pick up a copy of the Summer/Fall 2000 Class Schedule.

In addition to listing available and required courses, the publication gives vital information about college admission, orientation, placement testing, academic advising, registra-

tion and payment for classes. The schedule also lists important information about the availability of financial aid and how to apply for it. "Time is very short," says Barnes. "Students should call the Student Services Office at (517) 275-5000 ext. 284 just as soon as possible."

Barnes also said Kirtland is offering some programs this semester in a more convenient, flexible and self-paced format.

Called FLEX, for Flexible Learning Experience, the program includes several courses in office information systems, reading, math and algebra. The courses are designed to allow enrollment in, and exit from, courses at times convenient to the students. The College plans to have several enrollment times each semester. In addition, Kirtland's cosmetology program is also being offered in a more flexible

format this year.

"A limited number of on-campus housing spaces are being reserved very quickly," said Barnes. "And

only a few remain." She urged students who are interested in on-campus housing to contact the Student Services office immediately.

## Doctor achieves lifetime certification

William E. Trent, D.O., recently achieved a lifetime certification for Obstetrics and Gynecology through the American Osteopathic Board of OB/GYN.

This certification is achieved through successful completion of rigorous testing including: an oral test, a written test, and actual case study. Dr. Trent is on the active medical staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling and has had a Gynecology and Obstetrics practice in the Grayling area for almost two years.

"Although my practice is a busy one, I take great pride in structuring my schedule to accommodate a quick turnaround time for appointments," Trent said. "I understand the need for women to connect with a specialist as soon as possible if they are experiencing a gynecological problem, or are pregnant and have a high level of anxiety. We really try to accommodate these patients and take that extra step to ensure their comfort."

Dr. Trent came to Grayling from Columbia Allegheny Regional Hospital in Covington, VA, where he had a private practice for four years



Dr. William E. Trent, D.O.

in Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as Surgery.

Prior to that time, Dr. Trent completed a rotating internship at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He then completed an Obstetrics/Gynecology residency at Michigan State University/Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids from 1990 until 1994.

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This national society awards memberships based on academic achievement, excellence in the practice of sports medicine and contin-

ued community service.

Dr. Fowler joins N'Orthopedics in August 1999 and is the only fellowship trained orthopedic sports medicine specialist in northern Michigan.

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### Former resident will attend top Arts Camp



Emily M. Weaver

Emily M. Weaver, 17, of Eagle River, Alaska and formerly from Grayling, will attend Interlochen Arts Camp, a summer arts program for youth.

The daughter of Chris and Wendy Weaver, Emily will study oboe and conducting at the Camp. Established in 1928, Interlochen Arts Camp offers intensive training in Creative Writing, Dance, Music, Theatre Arts and Visual Arts. Students age eight to 18 come from all 50 states and more than 30 countries, and spend four to eight weeks in an extraordinary camp setting.

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Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers and mortar firing.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: August 16 - August 22:

• Stephan Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to N. Down River Rd.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.

• Bald Hill Truck Trail from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

• Wakeley Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

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Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

For further information, call 1-800-628-5820 or (517) 344-6152/56.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 91 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of August 7 through 13:

Three CSC/sexual assault; one assault/intimidation/stalking; two burglary/home invasion; five larceny; six property damage; seven public peace/disorderly; one OUIL/UBAL;

Three driving violations/DWLS etc.; seven health and safety (all animal control); three delinquent minors; 12 traffic accidents (six car-deer); one traffic violation (civil infraction);

One false alarm; one accident; other; four motor vehicle inspections; five civil matter disputes-family trouble; three suspicious situations;

Two lost and found property; one drug overdose; one missing person; 19 general non-criminal; one larceny from a building;

One larceny-personal property from vehicle; one miscellaneous arrest.

## OBITUARIES



### F. Glenn Rosenau

Dec 20, 1914 - Aug 11, 2000

F. Glenn Rosenau, 85, of Higgins Lake, died Friday after suffering a sudden massive stroke.

Mr. Rosenau was born in Detroit, the son of Frederic and Frances (Wilsher) Rosenau. He attended MSU and was captain of the swimming team. He worked at Vickers Corporation in Detroit prior to relocating to Lansing in 1952 to become Parts and Service Manager of Bill Burgess Ford. In 1963, he became Vice President and General Manager of Curtis Ford Truck, the first exclusive Ford truck dealership. Glenn retired as President and General Manager in 1980.

After retirement, he and his wife, Pat, relocated to Higgins Lake where they had a residence since 1954. He was a lifetime member of the BPO Elks Lodge and transferred his membership to the Houghton Lake Chapter.

His love and appreciation for Higgins Lake and northern Michigan was boundless. In his later years, playing bridge and other card games, as well as attending cultural events, became the highlight of his daily routine.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, LaVera (Moore) Rosenau.

Survivors include his son Richard (Pauletta) of Okemos; granddaughters Erin Lynn Rosenau and Beth Ann Holiday (Don Sarver); great-grandson Sam Sarver; brother Arthur Rosenau; sister Betty (Gordon) Smith; several nieces and nephews; and special friend Kay Hunter and family.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, August 19 at Sorenson Funeral Home.

The memorial service will be held Saturday, August 19 at 11 a.m. with graveside interment immediately following at Oakwood Cemetery at Higgins Lake.

### Benjamin E. Horton

Nov 23, 1928 - Aug 14, 2000

Benjamin E. Horton, 71, of Roscommon, died Monday at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. Horton was born in Marine City, the son of Caleb and Helen (Smith) Horton. He married Jane Posey April 22, 1972 in Marine City. He had worked as a truck driver.

He was a member of Eagles Club, and had been a member of South Branch Fire Department and South Eastern Michigan Conservation Club.

He was preceded in death by one son, Randy Horton, his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Horton; ten children, Ben (Ceil) Horton of Algonac, Jerry (Audra) Horton of Grayling, Dave (Robbin) Horton of Kalkaska, John (Kim) Horton of Springfield, Missouri, Tom Horton of Minnesota, Kim (Doug) Smith of Roscommon, Karen (Don) Devault of St. Helen, Kathy Horton of Marine City, Don Horton of Marine City and James Horton of Marine City; 24 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers; three sisters.

Visitation will be at Steurol & McLaren Funeral Home, 143 Lake St., Roscommon from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Friday visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Young Colonial Funeral Chapel Funeral Home Inc., 4061 St. Clair Hwy, China.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday August 18 at Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home with Pastor David Hansen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

### In Loving Memory

Anthony (Butch) LaChance

August 18, 1996

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August 18, 1996

You were taken from us so quickly we never got to say goodbye. Our hearts still ache with a big void in them that will never be filled. The tears still come easily. We miss your smile and joking way, your kind heart and loving embrace. You are never forgotten. We think of you each day and see you shining brightly each night. We love you and miss you so very much.

Greatly missed by your family

### Card of Thanks

All of our heartfelt thanks to Drs. Nair and Slater and the nurses that gave such excellent care and compassion to our loved one during his hospitalization: Dean at Sorenson's for all his help; Pastor Winter for his comforting words; and to the ladies of Mt. Hope who put together the luncheon.

To all our family, friends and neighbors for all your prayers, support and phone calls for our husband and father all during his illness. We very much appreciate the donations of food that was brought to our home.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Grayling Rotary Club and the Relay Life Team and others that either walked or donated to the Cancer Society in his memory.

Thanks to each and every one of you. You are all very special.

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We would like to thank the many people who have shown us kindness during the recent loss of our wife and mother. The caring thoughts and words, beautiful flowers, cards, food and new library fund contributions have been a great source of comfort to us all. Special thanks to the Otsego County Sheriff's Department and EMS unit for all their efforts; to Pastor Barnett for his guidance and for performing a wonderful memorial service to honor Judy; and to Jay's Sporting Goods for the many generous acts and contributions.

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## Stockwell - Millikin wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Arron Millikin

Kelly Lynn Stockwell and Arron David Millikin were married February 12, 2000 at Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling with Rev. Terry Dickinson officiating.

The matron of honor was Naomi Hamlin of Grayling, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brandi Bago of Mr. Clemens, cousin of the bride; Laura Mead of Grayling, friend of the bride; and Heather Millikin of Grayling, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Emily Ventline of Grayling, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Shane Fraser of Aurora, Colorado, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were James Liberty of Aurora, Colorado, friend of the groom; Eric Bonamie of Midland, cousin of the groom; and Chad Bonamie of Grayling, cousin of the groom. Joseph Bourrie and Brian McCurdy of Grayling served

as ushers. Both are cousins of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony a grand reception was held for some 300 guests at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. Carla Jean Gingerich of Grayling created a wedding cake decorated in deep purple and silver, the wedding theme colors. Thane Doremire of Grayling, provided music for dining and dancing.

After a six-day honeymoon in Jamaica the couple returned to their home in Grayling where Kelly is employed at REMAX of Grayling as a licensed assistant and Arron is employed with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. as a technician.

The bride is the daughter of Rhonda Smith of Grayling and Scott Stockwell of Marine City. The groom is the son of David and Cheryl Millikin of Grayling.

## Kersch-Alimenti engaged



Susanna Kersch and Steven Alimenti

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Steven K. Alimenti and Susanna K. Kersch, both of Grayling.

Steven is the son of Rose and Carl Johnson of Iron River. Susanna is the daughter of Franz and Josephine Kersch of Roscommon.

A September 30, 2000 wedding is planned.

## Hammond-Pelkey wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pelkey

Betsy Hammond of Frederic and Anthony Pelkey of Jacksonville, Florida, were married at noon on June 17, 2000, at First Baptist Church of Frederic.

Betsy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond of Frederic. Anthony is the son of Phyllis Pelkey and the late Ronald Pelkey of Jacksonville.

The majority of the large wedding party was made up of brothers and sisters of the bride and groom. Kate Carlson, sister of the bride,

was the matron of honor. Gary Upchurch, friend of the groom, was the best man.

Officiating was Dr. Dale Hammond, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Frederic and father of the bride.

The bride's grandfather, Pastor Ed Harvey of the English Baptist Church of English, Indiana, assisted.

Following a honeymoon in Mackinaw and Petoskey, the couple now reside in Jacksonville, Florida.

## Brannan - Brock Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan and Samuel Brannan, son of the groom

Summer and Daniel Brock and Samuel Brannan announce the marriage of their parents John Brannan to Tracy Brock on December 18, 1999. Don Chandler officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The newlyweds reside in Little Rock, Arkansas, where John is serving in the Air Force and Tracy is a registered nurse.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Brannan of Grayling.

## Fortune - Millikin wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fortune

Troy B. Millikin, of Grayling, and Carrie L. Fortune, of St. Clair Shores, were wed on May 20, 2000 at St. Basil's Catholic Church in Eastpointe.

Christine Seely was the maid of honor. Casey Neely, Nanette Dadich and Beth Pyden were bridesmaids. Cristina Szatkiewski and Courtney Fortune were the flower girls.

Jason Szatkiewski, the bride's brother, was the best man. Jon Welt, Tom Balms and Jerry Balms were

groomsmen. Troy is a Navy veteran. He is currently attending Macomb Community College and working at McKenzie Electric.

Carrie received her B.A. from Oakland University and her J.D. from Wayne State University Law School. She is currently studying for the July bar exam.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the Fortunes are living in Warren.

## Nunn - Buchalski engaged



Ryan Buchalski and Paula Nunn

Pat and Nancy Nunn of Grayling, and David and Ilene Buchalski of Warren, announced the engagement of their children. Paula Nunn and Ryan Buchalski.

Paula is a graduate of Grayling High School and Northern Michigan University with degrees in conservation, law enforcement, and teaching certification. She is presently teaching fifth grade in

Saginaw Public Schools.

Ryan is a graduate of Warren Woods Tower High School and Central Michigan University. He has a specialist degree in clinical and school psychology from Wayne State University. He is a psychologist for Saginaw Public Schools.

An April 7 wedding is being planned in Saginaw at the First United Methodist Church.

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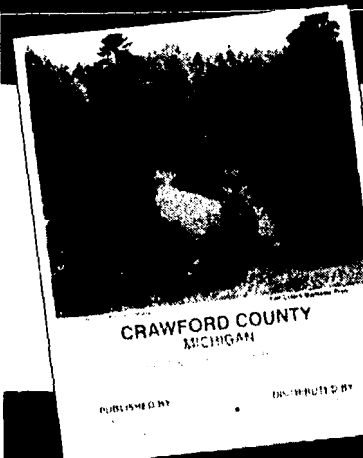
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# Ohio Guard wraps up annual training

► Ohio brings more than twice as many soldiers this year, compared to 1999

If you think you have been seeing more cars and trucks with Ohio plates lately, you're not alone.

Last week marked the fourth and final week of annual training (AT) for the Ohio Army National Guard troops at Camp Grayling. From July 8 to August 5, more than 2,800 guard members tested their soldiering skills at one of Michigan's premier training facilities.

Lured by numerous firing ranges, maneuver areas, and close proximity, the Ohio Army National Guard has returned to 147,000-acre training site for AT for as long as many Ohio troops can remember. This year was no different.

"Here, our troops can conduct tank gunnery, maneuver, artillery, demolition and barrier construction, as well as small arms firing," said Lieutenant Colonel Richard Willinger, assistant training officer for Ohio Army National Guard State Area Command. Willinger said the installation appeals to Ohio leadership because it offers opportunities for both collective and individual tasks all in one place.

"Camp Grayling has it all," he said. "It's also very economical."

Hauling equipment and troops in military vehicles is less expensive than having to ship by rail or air, which is typically required when sending units to more distant sites, Willinger said.

The Grayling maintenance facility saves tax dollars by maintaining Ohio M1 tanks and artillery pieces, thereby removing the cost of trans-



More than 2,800 Ohio Army National Guardsmen completed annual training at Camp Grayling on August 5.

porting the equipment to and from the training facility.

Just as Camp Grayling offers monetary incentives to Ohio, the Guard's presence helps infuse cash into the community of Grayling and the surrounding areas. Camp activities, including scheduled training for more than 40,000 military personnel annually, generates approximately \$27 million in economic impact to the area.

"We've projected spending as much as \$40,000 during the entire four weeks on local purchases," said Chief Warrant Officer David Katai, logistics officer, "though rations, ammunition, and fuel are contracted through federal resources."

Ohio more than doubled the numbers of troops at Grayling this year in comparison to last year, which is an added bonus, said LTC Thomas Lamie, executive officer for facility operations. The more soldiers that

use the facility in the year means more defense spending to maintain and improve the training environment, he explained. Also, more soldiers here means more money for both Camp Grayling and the community, he said.

"According to a Michigan University study conducted in 1997, the average soldier easily spends \$222 over the course of a two-week AT," said Colonel James Simpson, director of logistics for the Ohio Guard. This year, that figure may even be higher since many soldiers have the opportunity to leave post during the training period, Colonel Simpson explained. This could bring in more than \$600,000 in local spending by soldiers.

Though Ohio troops traditionally spend about 10 of their 15 AT days in the field, Ohio Assistant Adjutant General for Army Brigadier General Ronald Young encouraged comman-

ders to allow for time off this year to boost morale in an environment that can be considered quite stressful. Conducting 24-hour operations, firing live ammunition from tanks and howitzers, and simply living in the dirt and sand can create tension even in the most cohesive units.

"I've slept only hours since I got here," said Spc. Jeff Olsen, 1-148th Infantry Battalion, who spent his first six days in the field.

The 73rd Troop Command led the first two weeks of training, with several cavalry, infantry, aviation, maintenance, and military police units assigned. State Area Command served as command and control for the last half of AT, highlighted by the 37th Armored Brigade's Operation Rolling Thunder.

The Ohio Army National Guard completed its annual training on Saturday, August 5.

## WWII Navy veteran attends reunion on east coast

Sea stories and salty yarns filled the Sheraton Ferncroft Resort in Danvers, Massachusetts July 13-17, when Robert and Evelyn McIntosh, of Grayling, joined 700 PT Boat World War II veterans, their wives and friends for their 36th annual PT Boats, Bases and Tenders reunion.

With 142 children and grandchildren on board, PT Boaters say are pleased these second and third generation family members are stepping in to help them preserve this unique chapter in U.S. Naval history.

PT Boaters toured the JFK Library, WWII destroyer Cassin Young, Maritime Museum and other attractions in the Danvers area. They renewed friendships made 55-60 years ago at Saturday's recognition banquet and squadron, base and tender ship meetings.

On Sunday, they remembered shipmates at a memorial service held on the USS Massachusetts at Battleship Cove in Fall River. The name of each PT Boater who made his "Last Patrol" during the year since the previous reunion was read during the service.

The PT organization, with a membership of over 16,000, maintains a museum at Battleship Cove. Library archives are at Memphis Headquarters. The Fall River Museum collection includes memorabilia, photos and two PT boats restored to WWII configuration.

The first, 78-foot Higgins boat, was used to simulate PT109 in President Kennedy's inaugural parade. The second, an 80-foot Elco, was dedicated in 1985, climaxing a six-year, \$650,000 rebuilding program.

Of an estimated 60,000 men who served with PT Boats, the organization actively seeks some 6,000 "missing" PT Boaters. Anyone with information on these men is invited to contact: PT Boats, Inc., P.O. Box

38070, Memphis, TN 38183-0070 or phone (901) 755-8440. Their web site can be found at: [www.ptboats.org](http://www.ptboats.org).



Photo courtesy of Robert McIntosh

Local resident Robert McIntosh and his wife, Evelyn attended a PT Boaters reunion in Massachusetts last month. Shown is the 21-gun salute from the deck of the battleship USS Massachusetts during a memorial service on July 16.

To all residents and citizens of Crawford County:

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The election process pointed out to me certain areas in which I need to improve or concentrate on in order to gain the confidence of all Crawford County residents. In the future months I plan to disclose new initiatives and will seek your input. I believe these initiatives, along with your community involvement, will benefit all of us.

In closing, thank you for your continued support and I promise my staff and I will work diligently to maintain your trust and confidence. I look forward to serving you through the next four years.

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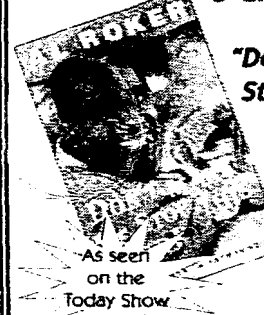
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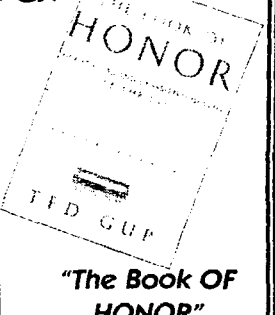
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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

A thought for your week ahead: It takes a long time to grow an old friend!

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

**August 16** - Beef Tips and Noodles/Italian Pork Roast; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Surplus Food distribution at Eagles from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Out to Lunch Bunch to Traverse City at 11 a.m.; Stage cards at 1 p.m.; COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

**August 17** - Home Fried Steak/Liver and Onions. Salad bar at both meals; Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. to noon; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.; Pool Tournament at 5:30 p.m.

**August 18** - Chicken and Dumplings/no dinner; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

**August 20** - Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**August 21** - Meatloaf/Pork Ragout; Stag cards at noon; Bridge club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

**August 22** - Maryland chicken/Italian round steak; Euchre club at 1 p.m.; Ellie Mae's Country-Western dance at 5:30 p.m.

**August 23** - Beef stew/Hamburg and cheese noodles; Stag cards at 12:30 p.m.; the movie "Ghost" at 1 p.m.

**August 24** - Chopped sirloin/Chicken with dressing; Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. - noon; Lucky 7 Casino trip at 10:30 a.m.; Pinochle club at 1 p.m.

**August 25** - Sweet and Sour Pork/no dinner; Pantry bingo at 1 p.m.

**August 26** - Nova's Lasagna Dinner from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**August 25-26** - Hot dog sale at Glen's

**August 27** - Sunday Potluck at 3 p.m. - bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Thought to leave you with: Standing in the middle of the road is very dangerous: you get knocked down by the traffic from both sides!

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Michigan Chillers, by local author Christopher Wright, are available for purchase at the Crawford County Library.

The series includes *Mayhem on Mackinac Island*, *Terror Stalks Traverse City*, *Poltergeists of Petoskey* and *Aliens Attack Alpena* and cost \$5.99 each. The author visited the Library, June 22 and read from *Poltergeists of Petoskey* for the Summer Reading Program.

Copies of the series, Michigan Chillers, will be available at the Library until August 31.

Your suggestions and ideas are requested for the wish list of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. A box and suggestion slips are available at the library for anonymous suggestions or write to the Library Board of Trustees at

100 S. James Street, Grayling.

• The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-9214. Web site: www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/

• The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Telephone: 348-9215.

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 72 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from August 5 through August 12:

Two false alarms, one felony arrest, three misdemeanor arrests, one assault, six assists to other departments, four civil complaints, three juvenile complaints, seven larcenies, three motorist assists, two

OUIL, one suspicious situation, four private property accidents, four traffic accidents, nine civil infraction citations, four misdemeanor citations, one traffic control, one motor vehicle theft, and 16 unclassified complaints.

In addition, 22 traffic warnings were given.

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## HOMETOWN NEWS



Martie Knipe shown in a fire stricken area of New Mexico

Martie Knipe of Traverse City, daughter of Bert and Trudy Knipe of Grayling, recently wrote a letter home to her parents regarding her experience as a fire fighter in the forested mountains of Montana. She has also helped with rehabilitation efforts at the New Mexico fires for two weeks.

The 29-year old fire fighter writes in her letter dated August 7: "It's a little after 10 a.m. on Monday. We're on standby status right now. The fire we were on got burned over last night. The temp was 90 degrees-plus, high wind gusts and a relative humidity of 11 percent."

"While we were working yesterday afternoon, the fire got away from us. We were stranded for a few

hours because our escape routes were blocked by fires. As of yesterday morning, the total acreage burned by the fires on the mountain ridge was 40,000.

"Since the burn over yesterday, it's up to over 90,000 now. It was pretty wild! Got some very good pics, providing the camera works as it should. Saw lots of pine trees torch up. The smoke is very thick here at the moment... kind of like never being able to get out of the smoke from a camp fire."

"Anyway, just wanted to say 'Hi' and let you know that all is well here. I'm having a blast!"

On Sunday, August 13, Martie called home with an update at Darby, Montana. She reported that

she and another firefighter hiked two miles up a mountain the night before to stand look-out all night for other fires. Martie said it was a rough and hard night and reported she has been fighting the fires "head-on" most of the time. They are having a hard time getting the fires under control.

Martie will be flying into Traverse City on Saturday, August 19, but has to return a few days later to continue fighting the forest fires. She will be assigned to a fire engine crew, hauling water in the effort. Michael and Pam McClain Fischl have returned to their home in Coral Gables, Florida, after they and their children, Molly and Blair, spent part of the summer in Grayling with her parents, Jim and Rita McClain. While the children remained here with their grandparents, Michael and Pam spent six days in Dublin, Ireland, where he was a speaker at a law convention there.

The 41st Annual Reunion of the family of Sarah and Alexander Atkinson was held Sunday, July 30 at Plymouth Park, in Midland. Sixty-three people were in attendance in the rain, so the reunion was moved into a large pavilion which had plenty of room for the children.

The largest family belonged to Virginia and Ross Atkinson with 17 members, including the youngest, Ryan Elliott and Kristi Udell who traveled the farthest from Chicago, Illinois. Alice Taylor was the oldest. Seven-year old Amanda Francke

gave the exact count of the "gum drops in the jar" for a prize of a new golden dollar. We sang "Happy Birthday" to all of us, especially #70 to Jeannette Luebs. A great job was done by the committee, Ruth and Bill Eyre, Carla and Dale Maxim, assisted by Helen Woodbury. Committee 2001 will be Jeannette and Ray Luebs.

In attendance from Grayling was Clara Atkinson Sorenson. Others came from Bay City, Midland, Traverse City, Adrian, the Grand Rapids area, Benton Harbor and Mt. Pleasant.

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Alice Nelson and her pal Grumpy

Alice Nelson was 96 years old on June 24 and to celebrate the occasion, a group of friends who have met for lunch for many years, surprised her on Saturday, June 17, at her home at Danish Landing. They took in the lunch, the birthday cake and presents for a most enjoyable day. Nelson's family held a family picnic for her on her birthday.



## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### GOLFING FEET

Famous pro golfer Jack Nicklaus has called "lively feet" a key component of any successful golf game. Knowing how the feet can help or hurt a golf game is an important topic for the 45 million Americans who enjoy golf recreationally. The lower body, led by the feet, affects timing, distance and direction in golf. Any problems with the feet, including corns or calluses, can impair timing and balance and hurt a day on the links. The foot's biomechanics are a critical aspect of a good golf swing. Because weight on the feet must shift quickly from set-up to backswing to downswing, it is crucial that the foot does not have improper biomechanics, such as excessive pronation or supination. Pro golfer or amateur weekend warrior, it's no surprise that your feet are subject to

injury and pain more often than any other part of the body. When the aggravating effects of off-balance biomechanics, injury, disease, or deformity are added, painful, serious foot problems can often result. Regular preventive care by a trained podiatrist can help you avoid disabling foot conditions and play a vital role in maintaining your overall health. GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. is located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Ph: 231-922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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## GHS ALUMNI NEWS

### Submitted by Pat Failing

Fourteen members and spouses gathered at the Gray Rock Café on August 12, for their 45th class reunion.

A delicious meal of ham, roast beef, and fish with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

A social fun time before and after dinner of "remember when" was enjoyed by all. A short business meeting was held after dinner making plans for the next 5 year reunion - the big "50."

Those present from out of town were Tom and Sarah Lamm of Clarkston; Jay and Clara (Nill) DuBay of Coco, Florida; John and Dorothy (Watkins) Forsythe of Lake City; Georgianna (Lutz) Campbell

of Fife Lake; Chuck and Judy (Munsie) Keway of Fenton; Bill and Lila (Bunker) Sellers of Lillian, Alabama; Clarence and Nancy (Collen) Biddle of Indianapolis, Indiana; Ruby (Canfield) McDougall of Wayne; Bob and Marilyn (Skinner) Brady of Canton; Emil and Tish Niederer of Traverse City; and Junior and Sandy (Newell) Hase of Houghton Lake.

Those from Grayling included Don and Puff Denton, Larry and Dee Balch, and Jim and Pat (Thompson) Failing.

Committee organizers for this affair were Sandy Hase, Pat Failing and Larry Balch.

A good time was reported by all those attending.

## MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Kristin M. Kearney has graduated from the food service specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

The service member learned to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities, baking methods, field kitchen operations, and general operation of Army dining facilities.

Kearney is the daughter of Theresa A. Powers of Grayling and granddaughter of Sharon L. Bootz of Deford.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Caro Learning Center School, Caro.

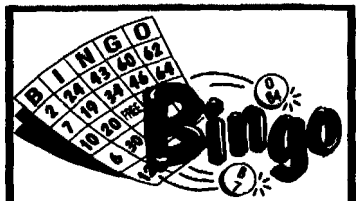
## FREDERIC COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

New books at the Frederic Community Library include *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish, *Mouse Tales* by Arnold Lobel, *A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban, *Mouse Soup* by Arnold Lobel, *Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery* by Doug Cushman, *Star Wars Rogue Planet* by Greg Bear, *Sunburned Country* by Bill Bryson and *Baseball* by James Kelley.

Two new audio tapes, *Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger and *Don't Make Me Stop This Car* by Al Roker are available for checkout.

We are currently trying to find some historical pictures of Frederic to hang in the Library. If you have a picture you would be willing to donate, exhibit or have a copy made of, please call 348-4067.

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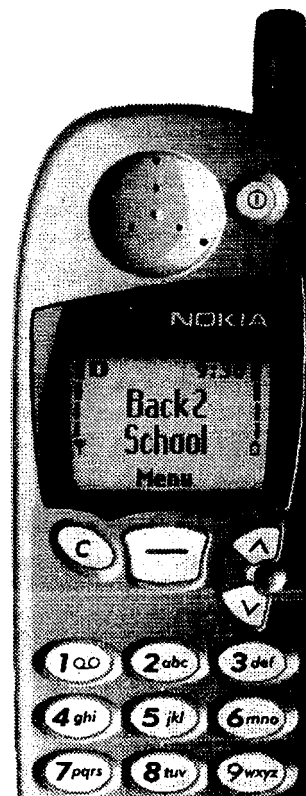
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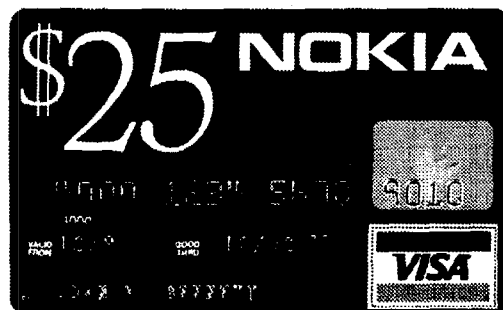
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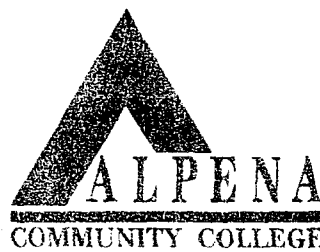
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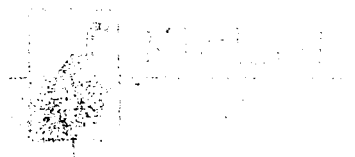
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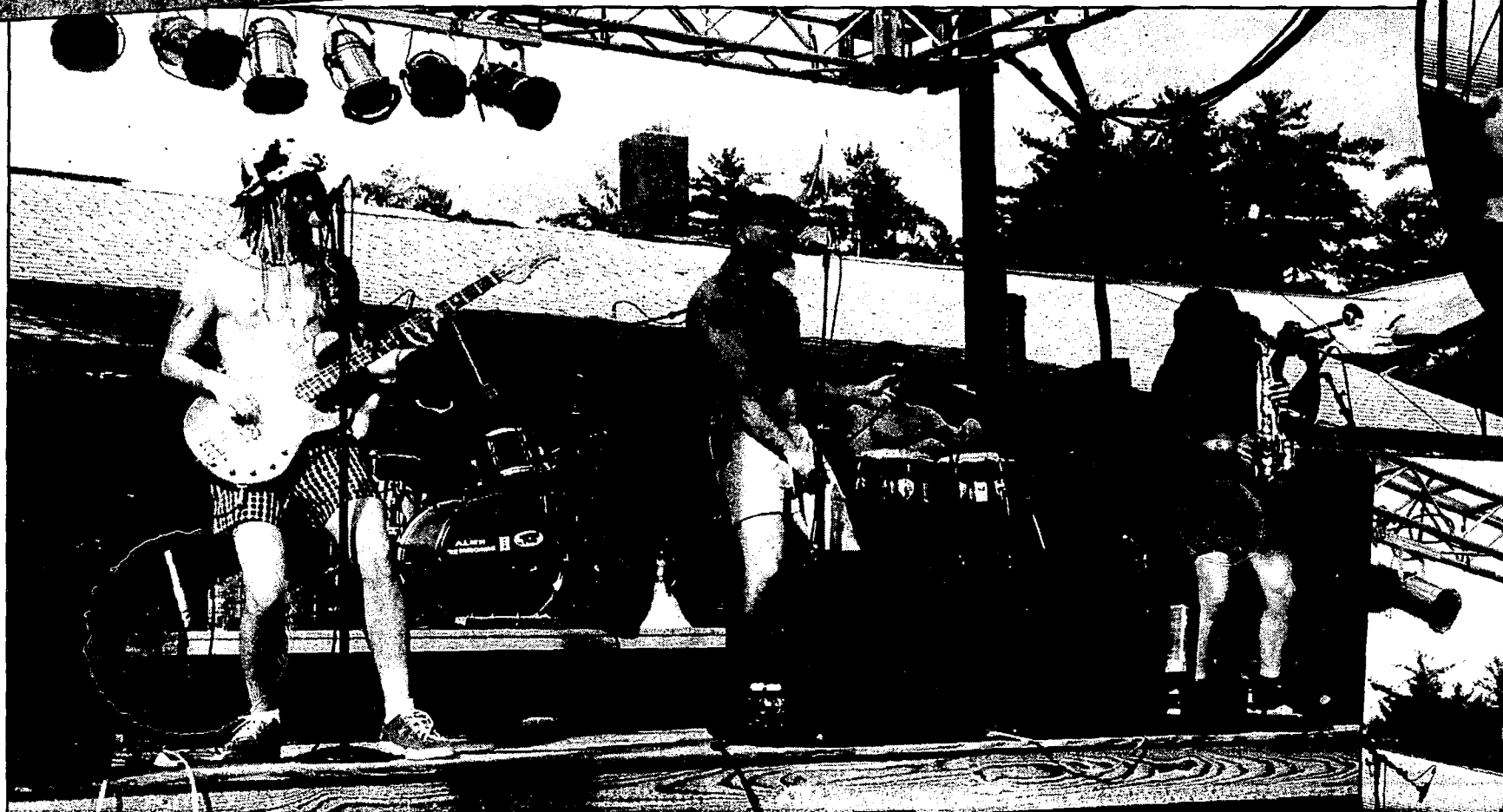




Football cont'd...2B

# Gonzorama

► Grayling's Pop, Rock, & Funk Music Festival features 4 bands playing outdoors at Hanson Hills



Photos by Caleb Casey

Gonzorama: Grayling's Pop, Rock, & Funk Music Festival, held on Saturday, August 12, at Hanson Hills, featured four bands playing close to six hours of music. Over 300 people attended the event, which opened with The Rev. Right-time & the 1st Cuzins of Funk (pictured above, above right, and right) of Flint, Michigan. For more on this year's Gonzorama, see Page 4B.



## Football: Meet the Team

► Annual event gives parents and fans an early look at the 2000 Grayling Vikings

The Grayling High School Football Program hosted its annual "Meet the Team" event on Monday, August 14, giving parents and Viking fans a glimpse of the pre-season Vikes during the "Green and White Scrimmage." All three Viking football squads, varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen, participated in this year's Meet the Team night. For more on the event, see Page 2B.



Photo by Caleb Casey

### The Vikings

► The GHS Varsity Football Team is being coached by GHS newcomers Scott Cousineau and Darrin Hawes, and returning GHS assistant Doug Pummell this season.

► The team's first game of the season will be held on Friday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Roscommon.

► The team's first home game of the year will be held on Friday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m.

## New athletic director takes over at GHS

► Brian Banda hired to fill AD position after Bill Klinger's retirement

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School has a new Athletic Director this year: City of Grayling resident Brian Banda. Banda, who has coached volleyball, tennis, and track at GHS, replaces Bill Klinger, who retired at the end of school this year.

"Bill did a fantastic job," said Banda. "His organization is incredible. His goal was to have everything in place for me to be successful, and he's done that. I can't say enough good things about him and how he's treated me."

Banda has been working on his own and with Klinger off and on throughout the summer months, preparing for the upcoming school year and the challenges associated with his new role at GHS. He starts Continued on Page 2B

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## Football program hosts 'Meet the Team'



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Members of the GHS junior varsity and freshmen football squads square off at Meet the Team, held on Monday, August 14, at Viking Stadium. (Left) The JV team runs a pass play against the freshmen defense. (Right) The freshmen team runs the ball. Meet the Team's "Green & White Scrimmage" featured short-field practice match-ups between the JV and freshmen teams, and the varsity team's offense vs. defense. The GHS coaching staff talked with the parents after the scrimmage.



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**FIVE STAR**

## New Athletic Director takes over at GHS

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full-time work as AD this week.

With the resignation of several GHS coaches last year, Banda had quite a few positions to fill. Almost all of the coaching spots for the fall 2000 season have been filled at this point, including football.

"The football program is going great. The athletes are really fired up. Students have been coming out of their way to say how much they're enjoying football, and I've heard a lot of positive comments on Coach (Scott) Cousineau," said Banda. "Expectations are high, they should be fun to watch."

(Cousineau is the new head football coach at GHS this year. Other new football coaches include Darrin Hawes, varsity assistant, and Matt Book, JV assistant. Rick Schmidt, a JV assistant last year, has taken over head coaching duties following the retirement of coaches Chuck Ferringer and Fred Wolcott. Joe Spencer and Ron Wyman have returned to coach the freshmen football squad, and Doug Pummell will be back assisting the varsity team.)

The football program, which starts practicing before any of the other fall sports, was the only sport officially practicing as of last week. All other sports start this week.

The girls basketball program will have a whole new set of coaches this year, all of whom are local: Tom Mills will coach varsity, Kristi Euler JV, and Bob Gorski the freshmen.

Banda is still in the final stages of securing a girls tennis coach, and a JV soccer coach may have to be found depending on player numbers. Karen Langseth has returned to coach the varsity soccer team, and Ron Rakoczy will again coach the cross country squad.

Much of Banda's time as of late has been spent gathering material for the GHS Fall Athletic Program, which features team pictures of each fall sports squad and ads from local businesses.

He has also been working on a resurfacing project with regard to the tennis courts, a project that will start this week. The courts, which haven't been fixed up in over 20 years, will be coated with a thick layer of special paint, making them significantly more playable, Banda said.

The football field, despite some recent vandalism involving vehicles on the field, is ready to go, Banda reported.

"The field looks really good," he said. "Our grounds crews have done a really nice job of taking care of the field."

To help fix the grass, sod was borrowed from the practice field, and many of the damaged portions were re-seeded.

The track, however, is still in need of repairs. The problems with the track due to the vandalism were not immediately apparent, Banda said, since the damage was done mostly to the track's sealant layer. After rain fell, the damage was much more visible.

Some parts of the track will have to be fixed, and the track has to be resealed, an expensive process. Banda said the track's surface would normally be resealed every 10-12 years, but because of the damage the seal will have to be fixed several years ahead of schedule.

Soon, Banda will begin working on scheduling for next year's athletic season. Schedules are done a year in advance, so this year's calendar was already finished by the time Banda took over. He just has to "fill in a few blanks," he said.

Overall, he is enjoying his new job as AD.

"It's exciting," said Banda, "and there's a lot to learn. I feel very fortunate to be in this position. It's been challenging, but rewarding."

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# Black Iron Days to be held at Hartwick Pines

► Revisit the past at Hartwick Pines with annual 2-day historical festival

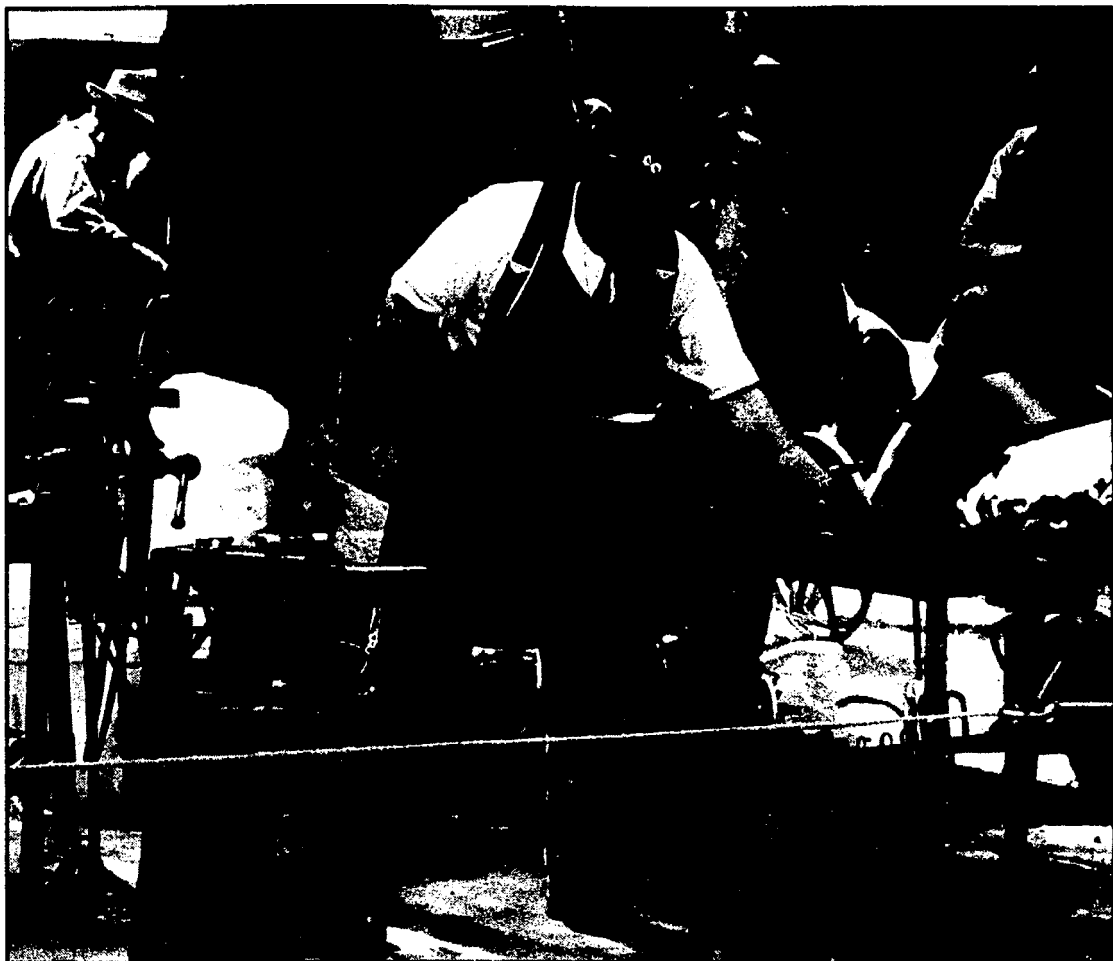
Did you miss Woodshaving Days at Hartwick Pines? The state park is offering another opportunity to experience life in the 1800s with Black Iron Days, to be held on August 26-27 at Hartwick Pines State Park.

At Black Iron Days, visitors will have the opportunity to see the park's steam-powered sawmill in full operation, tour the Old Growth Forest Trail and Logging Museum, and catch a glimpse of Michigan history.

Whittlers, dulcimer music, wood-carvers, and other demonstrators will also be featured at Black Iron Days, in addition to "the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan."

View blacksmiths in action and understand their importance during logging days. Forged tools and decorative art will be on display for visitors to view and purchase.

Black Iron Days will be held on Saturday, August 26, and Sunday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is located in the Hartwick Pines State Park on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 off



Hartwick Pines State Park's Black Iron Days festival will feature "the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan."

I-75. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information, contact the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at (517) 348-2537.

## FISHING REPORT

**LAKES:** On Lake Margrethe, pike fishing has been good using sucker minnows and a slip bobber. Walleye fishing has also been decent on Margrethe, and small mouth bass fishing is still good. For small mouth bass, try crawlers, crawlers, and leeches with a slip bobber. Scattered perch have been caught on Margrethe.

Look for perch fishing to pick up in September.

Anglers have been catching a few bluegill on the smaller lakes, like Hargrove and Indian, and a few

walleye have been caught on Hargrove and Jones Lake.

Manistee Lake has been good for panfish, crappie and bluegill. Try using minnows and wax worms.

Some lake trout have been caught on Higgins Lake using spoons, crocodiles, and clogs. A few perch have been caught on Higgins using minnows.

A few trout have been landed on Bear Lake trolling with minnows. Bear Lake has been decent for bass fishing; try using spinner baits and rubber worms.

(Information courtesy of Skip's

Sport Shop.)

**RIVERS:** Fishing has been pretty good. Since no strong hatches are going right now, the fish will take just about anything.

Brown drakes and mahogany patterns have been catching trout even though those hatches are not happening.

If it rains, streamer fishing should be excellent.

When the water comes up, there will be good opportunities to catch some large fish.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions,

call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: [www.troutbums.com](http://www.troutbums.com) (Information courtesy of The Fly Factory.)

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, August 9, we finished our last day of match play for this year. We had another great day weatherwise, and as for our golfing, that was real good too!

In Flight A, Shirley Parker had a low net of 31, and Jody Hinkle and Donna Thomson tied for low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Jeanne Thompson took it all with a low net of 28 and low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Jane Haller and Ilene Hatfield tied for low net of 32 and

Shirley Schultz had low putts of 17. In Flight D, Pauline Petroskey and Ricki Stahl tied for low net of 35 and low putts of 15.

There was only one chip-in today, and that was by Jeanne Thompson on #1.

There were two birdies today: Carlene Englund on #9 and Mary Hamblin on #7.

The golf "shoe bag" was won by Shirley Parker for the longest putt on #9.

After a nice lunch of chicken stir-fry and dessert, we held our election of officers for next year.

The two new board members are Evie Kent and Mo McNamara and the new person on the golf committee is Norma Olsen. Congratulations and good luck to all of you next year.

President Lynda Metrick then called our business meeting to order and Secretary Rita McClain read the minutes of our last meeting, which were then approved.

C. Annie Gates then gave a brief treasurer's report. There was no more new business, so the meeting was adjourned.

That's all "fore" now.

## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

This year's Michigan State Parks Adventure Program at South Higgins Lake State Park is under way. Most programs last for one hour. All ages of children are welcome, but kids under eight are required to have supervision.

Upcoming events include:

• Wednesday, August 16: "Water Wonders" - Come explore the pond; meet at Marl Lake, 3 p.m.; "Fossil Fun" - Learn about fossils and make your own; meet at Marl

Lake, 7 p.m.; • Thursday, August 17: "Butterflies, Moths & Caterpillars" - learn all about each and maybe catch a few too; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Nature Hike" - come explore nature along the Ridge Trail; meet across from the campground registration office, 7 p.m.; • Friday, August 18: "Dragonflies & Damselflies" - learn all about these unique crea-

tures; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Fishy Facts" - learn about fish through activities; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Friday, August 19: "Turtle Walk" - learn all about these creatures and hike to observe a few; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Native Trails" - learn about the shelter, food, games, and method of writing stories that Woodland Indians used in this area; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

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**The Replacements - PG-13 (118)**  
Starring - Gene Hackman & Keanu Reeves  
• 2, 4:15, 7 & 9:15 nightly

**The Cell - R (97)**  
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• 2, 4, 7 & 9 nightly



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## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM R. COX AND ROSERIA M. COX, husband and wife, whose address is 214 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated April 25, 1990 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on April 26, 1990 in Liber 309 of Crawford County Records on Pages 454 through 457, inclusive, the Borrowers on said date having assumed a prior Mortgage obligation from Teresa A. Merithew to Rural Development dated May 1, 1989 and recorded in Liber 296 of Crawford County Records on Pages 195 through 198, inclusive, and the Borrowers having subsequently entered into reamortization agreements effective October 25, 1992 and August 22, 1996, and by reason of such default of the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 62/100 (\$82,535.62) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Operating, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit

Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

The East 62.5 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Lot 5 and the South 33 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Lot 5, except the West 86.5 feet thereof, Block 4, MARTHA M. BRINK'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 214 Lawndale Grayling, MI 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the Local Office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, extension 4, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: July 31, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

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Attorney for Mortgagee  
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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack Abear, a single man (original mortgagor) to Nations Credit Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1998, and recorded on June 16, 1998 in Liber 456 on Page 54, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 04/100 dollars (\$50,750.04), including interest at 10.024% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 3 Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1947CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

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## Hanson Hills hosts Gonzorama



Photos by Caleb Casey

Liquid Courage of Traverse City (left, above, and right) took the stage after The Rev. at Hanson Hills' Gonzorama Music Festival, held this past Saturday. "The event went really well," said Jessica McClain of GRA, Gonzorama coordinator. "Everyone had a spectacular time, and the bands were amazing. We just didn't get the number of people we anticipated."



Over 300 people attended Gonzorama 2000. Most lined the bottom of the hill in front of the stage, but a few set up lawn chairs in the front row (pictured, left). Event organizer Jessica McClain of GRA said she was hoping for about 500 people, but Gonzorama was "a really good event" despite the disappointing turnout, she noted.

## AuSable River Festival Challenge Race results

### ► Challenge Races held just prior to the AuSable Marathon

On Saturday, July 29, the day of the AuSable Marathon, several AuSable River Festival Challenge Races were held, beginning at Ray's Canoe Livery. The races were coordinated by the AuSable River Canoe Marathon committee and Hoskins Manufacturing Company of Mio.

Four different races were held, each starting soon after the next at 5 p.m. on race night: C-1, C-2, standard, and novice. The winners of each race were, by division:

**NOVICE**  
1. Richard Ensley, Jacob Ensley 1:08.18



### Challenge Race participants paddle towards the finish.


2. Nick Stark, Matt Tacketts 1:13.56  
3. Susan Parker, Charley Crissman 1:19.50

**STANDARD**  
1. John Schofield, Doug

Schofield 1:05.01  
2. Ashley Marsh, Greg Sidebottom 1:06.55  
3. Karen Hehl, Anthony Hehl 1:10.37  
4. Halley Crissman, Jill Crissman, Maggie Parker 1:15.31  
5. John Crissman, Madalyn Crissman 1:20.57  
6. Dick Crissman, Jane Crissman 1:21.00  
7. Robert Crissman, Michael Green 1:27.51

**C-1**  
1. Tom Cannon 0:42.19  
2. Jacob DuBois 0:42.59  
3. Ray Yehl 0:43.34  
4. John Hollands 0:44.46  
5. Bob Zalewski 0:46.04  
6. Forest Haines 0:46.20  
7. Rob Lawe 0:49.29  
8. Tom Gardiner 0:49.42  
9. Dale Newton 0:51.20  
10. Ray Quick 0:51.57  
11. Sean Munn 0:57.22  
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**C-2**  
1. Eric Hunter, Ryan Mirate 1:01.38  
2. Jeff Potter, Tim Feldkamp 1:06.42



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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of July 2000  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:34 p.m.

Members Present: Palmer, Hayes, Brown, Members Absent: Wyman, Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Caleb Casey, Dennis Long, Dennis Sloan, Kathy Bourrie, Lynn McConnell, Roger Palmer, Kathleen Carlson, Joshua Carlson, Chad Beckett, Bob Butzin.

00-80  
Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown that the minutes of the meeting of June 26, 2000 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Public Hearing: None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Crawford County 911 Emergency Service Proposal on the August 8, 2000 Primary Ballot.

b. Letter from the Department of Corrections.

c. Mary & Michele's grant report.

d. Crawford Emergency Activity Report for June 2000.

Old Business.

a. Snowmobile Right-of-Way. City Attorney Sablin approved the grant of easement between the City of Grayling and the Grayling Country Club. The City Manager met with John Alef, Lynn McConnell and Ilene Geiss-Wilson to discuss changes in the language that he felt were necessary. They have worked out a satisfactory agreement.

b. Street Improvement Fund.

00-81

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to create a Street Improvement Fund within the city budget having revenues of \$370,000 and expenditures of \$417,250 and to decrease the General Fund revenues from \$1,844,527 to \$1,474,527 and decrease the General Fund expenditures from \$2,468,383 to \$2,052,133 (this action does not change the overall revenues or expenditures in the 2000-2001 budget. It segregates the funds that are restricted to street construction and repair and correctly reflects the General Fund balances). Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

c. Two bids new lighting at the old city hall building. City Manager recommends the lower bid and will contact Milltown Electric to get the lighting taken care of at the old city hall building as soon as possible. He notified the Council so in the event the building department budget needed to be increased, they would understand why.

New Business.

a. Discussion of Appointment of a Steering Committee. The City Manager discussed with Council the importance of a Steering Committee as we are going to be updating the Zoning Ordinances. This would be a 7 member committee with one member from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Eventually this committee could become a Planning Commission which the City is in need of. The first meeting is proposed for the first week in August. We need to find people that would be willing to do this and have names for the Special Meeting on July 17th when a Steering Committee will be appointed.

b. Cemetery Mower. The Cemetery Department will be able to purchase a riding lawn mower out of their new budget.

c. Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on July 6, 2000 update. The Zoning Board of Appeals granted Terry Orr a variance on his property at 300 Maple Street so that he will be able to build a garage with the stipulation that it is no closer to the lot line than 5 feet. The City Manager explained to Council that Junior Palmer has moved out of town and although there is nothing in the policy about non-residents being on this board. Council needs to address this at a later date.

d. MERS Delegate to Annual Convention in September. The employees will be voting on an employee delegate and alternate to be turned in by July 31, 2000. The Council needs to appoint an officer delegate and alternate on the 31st so there will be a representative from the employees and the officers.

e. M.M.L. Annual Convention at Mackinac Island in September. If anyone wishes to attend they need to let the City Clerk know so reservations can be made.

f. Grayling Purchase Policy. This policy needs to be changed as it is very outdated, will be discussing further at a future meeting.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Kathy Bourrie spoke to Council about attending a Visioning Session August 9, 10 and 11, 2000 with the Community Improvement Authority and Dr. Harvey Liss of M.S.U. This should be very informative and is important for the members of City Council to attend if at all possible.

Reports of City Manager.

a. John VanTilberg called and asked about DTE Energy Marketing Inc. resolution. There are a couple of sample resolutions we could use. He would like Council to act on this at the July 31, 2000 meeting.

b. The City Manager has an opportunity to teach a class at Davenport University one night a week and asked Council if there were any objections to doing this. Council has no objection as long as it is not on Mondays.

c. Klaus Heinert will be here on Tuesday to finish up proposals of sites for the new city hall.

d. On Wednesday the City Manager and Police Chief will be attending a personnel seminar in Traverse City.

e. The auditors will be here on Thursday to begin preliminaries on the audit for the city.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Brown had several inquiries about the hot dog stand on the Business Loop. This has been checked into and they are in compliance with the health department.

b. Ms. Brown asked about the van of mattresses in the mall for the furniture store. The city has no ordinance to prevent it from being there.

c. Ms. Palmer spoke to Council regarding

the weddings she is performing and what should be done with the money she receives for doing this.

Adjournment

00-82

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 17th day of July 2000  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Palmer, Hayes, Wyman, Brown.

Members Absent: Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Dennis Palmer, Maureen McNamara, Terry McGregor, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Kathy Bourrie, Wayne Koppa, Dennis Sloan, Lynn McConnell, Klaus Heinert, Ken Richmond, David Westin.

The only business to be discussed at this meeting is the appointment of a Steering Committee and the architects presentation on proposed sites for a new City Hall.

Discussion was held by Council and the audience on the appointment of a Steering Committee and who would be eligible to serve on this committee. The following people were nominated:

From the Legislative Body: D.J. Brown  
From the Zoning Board of Appeals: John Cherven

Other nominees: Mary Ann Ferrigan, Dennis Palmer, Keith Kenney, Donna Carman and Joe Ferrigan.

These people will be working with Wade Trim for the updating of our Zoning Ordinance to bring it into conformance with its new master plan.

00-83

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to accept the proposed resolution presented with the above names to be working with Wade Trim for the updating of our Zoning Ordinance. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Klaus Heinert, Ken Richmond and David Westin of Sundberg, Carlson & Associates, Inc spoke to Council and the audience of the three sites proposed for the new City Hall.

a. City Park

b. Old City Hall

c. Old Bear Archery property

They answered questions and concerns from Council and the audience. They explained the pros and cons of each site and left diagrams for Council and citizens to look at. At the July 31, 2000 Council Meeting there will be a Public Hearing and a decision as to the best site for the new city hall to be built.

Council thanked the three gentlemen from Sundberg, Carlson & Associates, Inc for their presentation.

Adjournment

00-84

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Mr. Hospitality Inc., a Michigan Corporation, of 405 McClellan Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, dated July 21, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 28, 1988, in Liber 283, Page(s) 540, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$26,307.03, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

**NOW THEREFORE,** Notice is hereby given that on September 20, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

**Parcel "A":** Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

**Parcel "B":** Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W described as follows: Commencing at a point 54 feet North of the SE corner of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; running thence North 108 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence

North 54 feet; thence West 350 feet; thence South 216 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the Unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

**Parcel "C":** Commencing at a point 30 feet West and 162 feet North of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

**Parcel "D":** Lots 11 and 12 Block 3 Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof, and all that part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 7, T26N, R3W, beginning at the NE corner of Lot 11, Block 3, Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling running thence North 1 deg 17 min East on the West line of McClellan Street, 344.5 feet to the 1/8 line; thence South 85 deg, 58 min West on 1/8 line 421.0 feet; thence South 1 deg 17 min West 493.4 feet; thence South 89 deg, 06 min East 298.65 feet; thence North 1 deg, 17 min East 186.0 feet; thence South 88 deg, 58 min East 120 feet to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Date: July 27, 2000

Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank Mortgage

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.

By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)  
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401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

-10-17-24-31-7

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD, Plaintiffs,

-vs- File No: 99-4917-CH(M)  
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, Defendants.

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In Pro Per  
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St. Joseph, MI 49085

PAUL MICHAEL MARKS  
In Pro Per  
993 Northpointe Drive, S.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49509

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD v PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 24th day of August, 2000 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to P.O.B. formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said Judgment, the real estate above-described shall be sold to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: June 27, 2000  
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy  
Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk

-13-20-27-31-10-17-24

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Elizabeth A. Moore, a/k/a Elizabeth Anne Moore to the United States of America,

acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated May 2, 1996 and was recorded on May 6, 1996 in Liber 411 on pages 21 through 24 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Forty Nine Thousand Seventy Seven and 95/100 (\$49,077.95) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on September 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 6.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 1, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 10, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:  
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-10-17-24-31-7

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband and Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated April 9, 1990 and recorded April 9, 1990 in Liber 309, Page 133, and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 6, 1990 and recorded on September 6, 1990 in Liber 315, Page 152 and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 21, 1992 and recorded on August 24, 1992 in Liber 346, Page 529, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Ninety-Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$91,096.25) including interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9 and 9A and 10 and 10A, Manistee River Woods, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture,  
AS Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 211.0008

-3-10-17-24-31

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by RICHARD KAHN, an unmarried man, and JILL A. JOHNSON, an unmarried woman,

(now husband and wife), of 205 N. Park Dr., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, now known as Huntington National Bank, dated October 24, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 25, 1995, at Liber 402, Pages 118-125, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,604.61; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

**NOW THEREFORE,** Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 23, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Huntington National Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 42, NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 205 N. Park Dr., Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) month(s) from the date of the sale.

Dated: July 10, 2000

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK  
F/K/A EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK  
OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee

SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.

By: H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)  
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Traverse City, MI 49685-0705  
(231) 946-0700

-20-27-31-10-17

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paula L. Phillips (Original Mortgagee), Mary Cole (Present Owner), to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated July 20, 1995 and recorded July 20, 1995 in Liber 397, Page 190, Crawford County Records and a mortgage from Mary Cole to the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture dated March 4, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186 of Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,359.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 6, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: July 27, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture,  
AS Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 211.0007

-27-31-10-17-24

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis N. Pearson, Ursel L. Pearson, husband and wife and Elizabeth M. Pearson, a single woman (original mortgagee) to Tamer Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 198, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190, Crawford County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Equivalence, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000, in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 24/100 dollars (\$54,514.24), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Thence due West along the South Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing due West 700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14 feet; thence due East 700.00 feet; thence due South 311.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 20, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:<

# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 20-26

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
Jealousy could get the best of you this week for no apparent reason. Focus on your accomplishments. Things may turn out better than expected. Schedule an appointment for some pampering.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
Anticipate potential problems in the environment in which you work. A positive mental attitude may help you realize that you are the miracle. A personal relationship between a mother and daughter is not as complicated as you think.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
Reward yourself for a job well done. It's been difficult, and your patience may have worn thin. However, the results are golden. You have an uncanny ability to anticipate the future.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
Rely on your sense of humor as a tool to defuse a potentially volatile situation. There are obvious answers to a troubling family question. Actively listening will make you a role model. Treat this mentoring opportunity with great care.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
The color red brings serenity as you work to motivate a friend who is slacking off. You are ecstatic. Everything promised could be fulfilled. An equal or greater professional opportunity may be in the works.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
Expand your circle of possibilities. Thinking about a pending vacation keeps you focused on important issues. Looking for more partners to start up a business may be as easy as shaking hands. Integrity propels you.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
Setting sights on bigger and better personal items may be financially unfeasible. Tighten your belt and pay off some looming debts. Do not stick your head in the sand. Running only puts off money problems temporarily. Update your résumé.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
You have the ability to handle the most minute details. Don't give up. Commitment is something you take seriously. Get on with your life. A relationship is just that—in the past. Look closer to home for romance.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
Accept what has happened and get beyond the incident. Don't dwell on failure; others have already forgotten what you keep rehearsing. A brush with a famous person makes you star struck. Use that rush to accomplish long neglected tasks.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
Reset your goals. Write them down on paper and set target dates. You are happiest this week in dark colors. Go slowly making major decisions. Impulsiveness could get the best of your wallet.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
Do not allow your life to continue to be run by disorganization. Step back and take stock. Don't allow others to get the best of you. They want to ruin your reputation. Stay above the fray by finding comfort in an old friend.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
Is your current job in line with your overall aspirations? If not, look for other opportunities to advance. Attitude is everything. Don't allow yourself to be dragged down by petty office fighting.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Mint Chocolate Banana Bars

1 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup margarine, softened  
3/4 cup mashed banana (approx. 2 large bananas)  
1 egg  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup baking powder  
14 pieces chocolate mint candies, broken into small pieces  
1/2 cup toasted walnuts

• Cream together sugar and margarine. Mix in banana, egg and vanilla. Stir in

flour and baking powder until just moistened.

• Gently fold in mint candies.

• Pour into 8-inch square ungreased baking dish. Top with toasted walnuts.

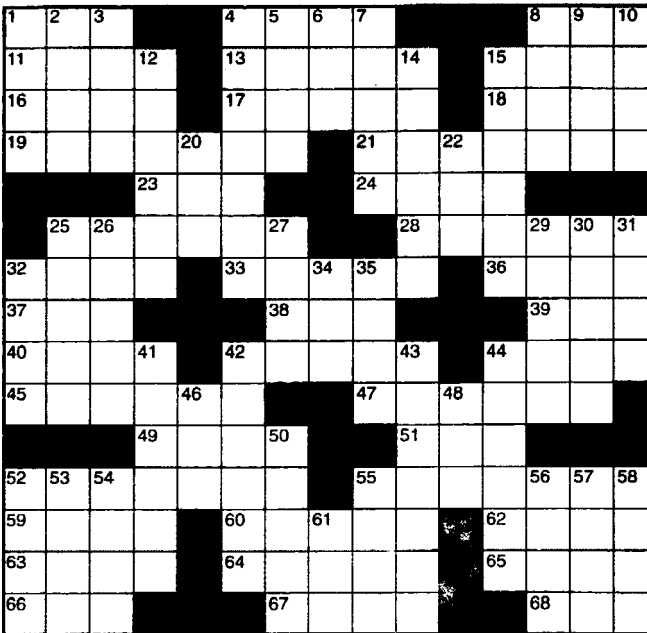
• Bake at 350°F, 25-30 minutes or until golden brown.

Per serving: 183 calories, 7g fat (2g sat.), 14mg cholesterol, 74mg sodium, 19g carbohydrate, 3g protein.



**HOME NEEDED** - Adorable brown and black lab-mix puppies need a good home. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. London-based TV network
4. Nazimova of Hedda Gabler
8. Chasm
11. Attends to a squeaky door
13. Banana-eaters' discards
15. Former French president Coty
16. Fill to the brim
17. Sudden fear
18. Bugs
19. Enthusiast
21. '50s "high-tech" eatery
23. "Mouse" (Burns) (2 wds.)
24. Tear
25. Stick together
28. Room to play with
32. Unclear
33. Cabbage salads
36. Eat lavishly
37. From \_\_\_\_ Z (2 wds.)
38. Deception
39. School group: abbr.
40. Hawaiian goose
42. Earth: Lat.
44. Foamy drink
45. Soak thoroughly
47. Senior members

### DOWN

1. Raton, Florida
2. Sweet \_\_\_\_ of Youth
3. Shellfish
4. Comes into view
5. All in the Family producer Norman
6. Actor Carliou
7. Nom de plume
8. Microorganism
9. Singer Paul
10. Annoying fellow
12. Forge
14. Regatta vessels
15. Rampaged
20. Lobster's coral
22. Tether
25. Spoil, with "to" layer
26. \_\_\_\_ layer
27. She, to Fili
29. Towel user
30. Throws in a poker chip
31. One calendar's worth
32. After deck or glad
34. The stuff of life
35. \_\_\_\_ No Angels
41. Iago, to Othello
42. Final phrase (2 wds.)
43. Fodder crop
44. Infamous London asylum
46. Sever
48. Gato \_\_\_\_ Sol (1982 Derby winner)
50. Attracted
51. Busy as \_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
53. Wenty by train
54. \_\_\_\_ Rabbit
55. Starr or Simpson
56. Actress O'Brien
57. Before cast or phone
58. Macabre Marquis de \_\_\_\_
61. Saint, in Lisbon

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago August 18, 1977

Parishioners of the Dr. Clarence Clippert family and friends gathered together last Sunday at St. Francis Episcopal Church to dedicate a new church cross in memory of Dr. Clippert. Dr. Clippert was for many years a physician to this community.

Reconstruction of the fire ravaged Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church has been completed and the congregation will be worshipping at their renovated church for the first time this Sunday.

After an unsuccessful attempt to get a number of strikers reinstated in the Bear Archery plant here in Grayling, the striking United Auto Workers Local 1903 has decided to take their case to the Supreme Court.

Eight had to be Bill Decker's lucky number last Wednesday. Decker playing in the Wednesday men's golf league stroked a hole in one on number 8 using a 6 iron on the 150 yard hole.

The fifth annual AuSable River Boat Regatta will begin at 10 a.m. with boat registration and a flapjack breakfast at Edgewater On the AuSable. A float between Stephan and Wakeley Bridges will follow with swimming, fishing or relaxing along the way. Jim's Canoe Livery will be the site for the potluck picnic. Prizes will be awarded by a panel of three distinguished judges.

Airman Raymond J. Krause has graduated with honors at Keesler AFB, Miss. from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft navigation systems specialists. His wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Welch of Frederic.

Dawn Becker, Nancy Hays, Karla Jones and Carol Rutledge of Roscommon were members of the fifth class of Practical Nurses graduated from Kirtland Community College on August 5.

### 46 Years Ago August 19, 1954

Don Feldhauser and Bernie

Fowler won the Fifth Annual Sturgeon River Canoe race Sunday morning, paddling the grueling 35-mile river course in 3:03.26. The team also won the Michigan Canoe Championship race down the AuSable River last year.

D. Wertz and E. Swanson walked off with the first half championship in the two man tournament at the Grayling Golf Club. Just 1/2 point behind them was the team of Willard Cornell and Charles Piper.

Emil Giegling and daughter, Sue drove to Petoskey Friday and spent the day Mrs. Giegling returned to Grayling with them, having completed her summer school classes there.

A stretch of the main stream of the AuSable River was designated flies only - from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge - by the Michigan Conservation Commission.

Every cabin, cottage and both hotels in Lovells were filled over the weekend with guests.

Pierson Spaulding is driving a new Ranch Wagon.

### 69 Years Ago August 20, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander went to Interlochen for the concert last Sunday.

Mark Lewis of Flint spent Monday night with the Dr. C.R. Keyport family at Lake Margrethe. He left Tuesday morning for Newberry where he will visit relatives.

The Victor Petersen family of Gaylord are occupying a cottage on Lake Margrethe, while Mr. Petersen is managing the the A & P store during the absence of Mr. Dawson.

Supervisor and Mrs. A.J. Nelson are happy over the arrival of a daughter born at Mercy Hospital Saturday evening. The little girl will be known as Marjorie Ann.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son, James, and Mrs. Liland Smock and two children Jerry and Bobby drove to Twinning Saturday. All were accompanied home by Howard Smock, who has been visiting in

Twinning for a few weeks.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielson and their sister, Miss Anna of Grand Rapids, who is vacationing here, spent Sunday in Saginaw. On their return, they stopped at Pinconning where they visited the Thomas Angers family, former old residents of Grayling.

To honor Lieut. & Mrs. R.E. Bates of Lansing, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday evening. The high scores were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dr. C.R. Keyport and Mrs. M.A. Bates.

The new highway on Michigan Avenue is completed and Grayling drivers are enjoying the new pavement very much. It looks as though it is going to be fine and last for a term of years.

Miss Margaret Insley of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother, Attorney Marius Insley and family.

### 92 Years Ago August 20, 1908

George Alexander is improving his house with a new kind of shingles.

Mrs. Mary Vallard of Beaver Creek was thrown from her carriage and considerably bruised last Friday, though happily not seriously injured. Her team was frightened by an auto near her home, and became unmanageable.

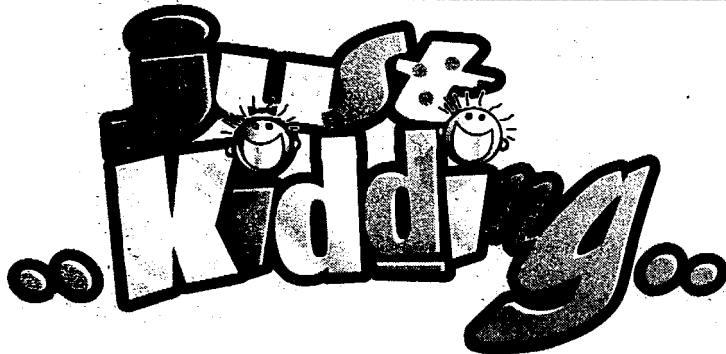
Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph have gone to New York City to select goods for the new store of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Work on the T.E. Douglas & Co., new mill at Lovells, is progressing. A large amount of machinery is now in place, the balance will be placed in a few days more.

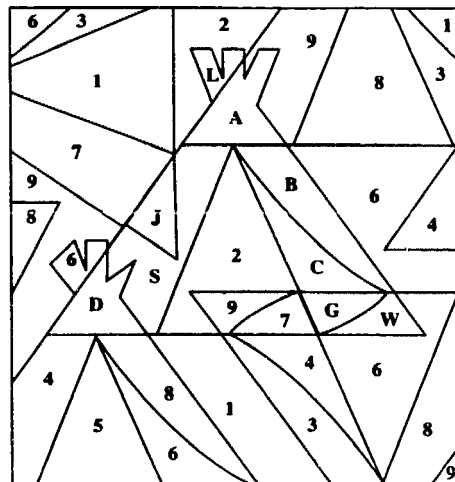
J.C. Osborne was down from Mackinaw to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Lillian Bates visited with her cousins at Gaylord last week. Misses Margaret and Donna Hoyt returned with her and are spending a few days with her at Portage Lake.

Joe Krause returned Monday from a three weeks vacation at Detroit and Lansing.



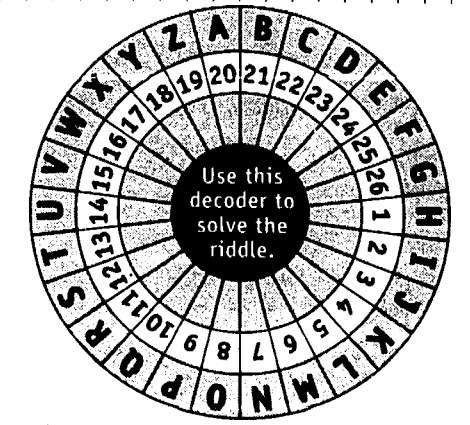
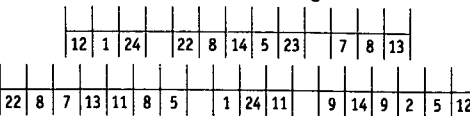
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## SECRET CODE

Why did the teacher have crossed eyes?



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
8/8	76	57	0.14"
8/9	76	57	0.01"
8/10	76	56	
8/11	78	47	
8/12	81	56	
8/13	79	58	
8/14	84	59	0.08"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - Mild and partly cloudy with a high near 75. Thursday - mostly cloudy with scattered showers with a low near 55 and a high near 70. Friday - mostly cloudy with a low near 50 and a high in the low 70's. Saturday - mostly cloudy with a low near 55 and a high near 75.



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**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99t/1)

**PENINSULA ON THE MANISTEE RIVER.** 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR8/31/00/1)

**GRAYLING** Very nice three bedroom two bath ranch style home on large lot with garage, skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown immediate occupancy. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 231-775-1737, call Tom Taylor at 231-775-1326. (-3-10-17-24/1)

**ENJOY THE NORTHLAND** Both Winter and Summer at Skyline Ski and Golf. 1 1/4 acres of hardwoods, two bedroom mobile home in good condition. \$34,900 by owner 231-933-3245. www.michfsbo.com (-17/1)

The listings on this page are close to KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Known for quality of instruction. 57 Degree & Certificate Programs. Beautiful Campus on F-97 eight miles north of St. Helen. 517-275-5000 x-284.

**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00t/1)

**WANT TO RENT** Clean, three bedroom, two bath home to rent. Family relocating to Grayling area. 517-275-5399 ask for Mark. (-17/2a)

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00t/2)

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**SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT** for single working person. Furnished includes utilities and cable. \$300 a month plus deposit. Call 517-348-5433, evenings 517-348-8336. (6/29/00t/2)

**CABIN FOR RENT** AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00t/2)

**RECENTLY REMODELED** two bedroom apartment. Ready for immediate occupancy. No pets. \$10 month plus security deposit. Call Laurie or Kevin, licensed realtors at 517-348-6481 for more information. (-17/2)

**MOBILE HOME TRAILER** Two bedroom, new paint and carpet. \$450 per month plus utilities. No pets. Located at 11004 N. Old US 27, Waters. Call Leo toll free during the week at 877-227-6976 evenings or weekends at 231-499-5815. (-17-24/2)

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH** \$600 per month. Call 517-344-2002, leave message. (-17/2)

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** in Grayling. Includes utilities. One year lease. \$350 month, \$350 security deposit, no pets. 517-348-4443. (-17-24/2)

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** on Spruce St. Refrigerator, stove and natural gas heat. Cable ready. \$400 utilities included. 517-348-5230 or 517-348-3216. (-10-17/2)

## REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

**Crawford County Courthouse**  
Wednesday, August 23, 2000 at 10 a.m.

Address: 6553 Nottingham Dr. • Grayling, MI 49738  
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Property size: 110'x202'  
Redemption Period: six (6) months

Offer must be in form of certified check or money order the day of the sale.  
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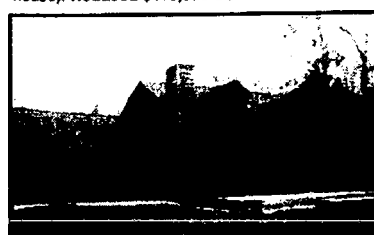
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**SECLUDED HARDWOODS NEAR TOWN.** Beautiful 2.5 acres of hardwoods just outside city limits. Very secluded, private drive and natural gas. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath cedar sided home with full finished basement. Landscaped yard, sprinkling system and concrete drive. Hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer, hot tub and dog kennel all included. \$120,900 CH-1181



**SECLUDED SETTING ON 10 ACRES.** This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, woodstove in living room, all new appliances, 10x21 deck, 2 car garage and new 32x48 barn (wood construction 2x6 walls, concrete floors, 2-10 ft. roll up doors, ceiling 12' 8", 200 amp service and vinyl siding to match house). Reduced \$118,900 CS-1155



**207' FRONTAGE ON THE MAINSTREAM AUSABLE RIVER.** Enjoy the seclusion sitting on your 16x30 river-side dock on a private bend on the world famous Ausable River. Quality post & beam saltbox with all the amenities. 1,617 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cedar T&G ceilings, over sized Anderson windows, custom oak cabinets and pine flooring in kitchen & dining room, built-in appliances and a jacuzzi tub. Landscaped yard with irrigation system. One of a kind, must see! Reduced \$267,700 CH-1139



**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, sets at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-993



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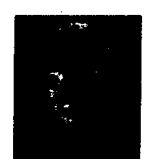
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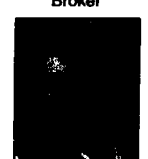
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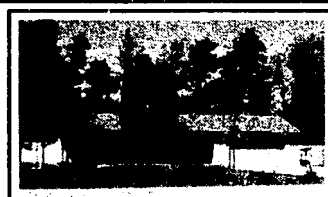
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**LOG SIDED HOME** near Lake Margrethe. Amenities include 2.5 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master suite, appliances, skylights, front & rear decks, fenced in yard, fireplace and ceiling fans. \$91,000 MLS# 1553



**NEWER HOME NEAR MANISTEE RIVER.** Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dishwasher & microwave, 2 car attached garage, pole barn, wood floors in kitchen & bath, large rear deck, fenced in back yard, large covered front porch. Maintenance free vinyl siding. \$92,500 MLS# 1617



**173' FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER.** This 5 year old home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, Hickory cabinets, Pergo flooring, all appliances, utility room, oak trim throughout home, deck only 50' from the Mainstream and all on 1.25 acres. Home also features underground utilities, full basement, loss of storage, attached 2 car garage and a 24x40 pole barn with knotty pine T&G, water, heat & insulation. Newly surveyed! \$255,000 MLS# 9-0055



**NATURAL PINE LOG HOME ON FOX RUN GOLF COURSE.** Second story great-room, trapezoid glass, stone fireplace, Berber carpet, central air, patio, irrigation system, landscaping, beautiful view of 12 fairway. \$209,000 MLS# 9-3997



**ATTENTION GOLFERS - BEAUTIFUL HOME ON FOX RUN!** The purchase of this home includes a lifetime membership, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas or wood fireplace, appliances, satellite dish, 2+ car garage with cart garage, electronic sprinkler system and much more. \$199,900 MLS# 9-4190



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**LITTLE CABINS IN THE PINES!** Located in AuSable Woods and includes amenities. Cabins include one bunk house, one main cabin and a cook cabin/eating pavilion. Absolutely beautiful location. \$21,000 MLS# 3147



**CABIN ON 18 ACRES.** This cabin is secluded yet close to town. Includes two woodstoves, appliances and totally furnished. One car garage. Great area for outdoor enthusiasts! \$75,000 MLS# 2867



**COZY CABIN ON 2.5 ACRES.** Offers a brick fireplace, T&G knotty pine, propane space heater, appliances, adjacent to state land. \$21,000 MLS# 2515

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**VERY CLEAN** Two bedroom house in country, eight miles south of Grayling. Attached 1 1/2 car garage. \$600 per month, references plus security deposit. 517-275-4126 (-17-31/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**Nice 3 bed-room home** located in Manistee River Woods includes access to the Manistee River & adjoins state land. Some other amenities include a nice front deck, shed a Home Warranty and garbage pick-up. #4609 \$51,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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### Whispering Pines

Senior Apartments in Grayling has an opening for a one bedroom apartment. Rent is based on income, rental assistance available. Residents must be 62(+) years of age or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Please call (517) 344-0020. For application, appointment or more rental information: TDD# 1-800-649-3777.

## 2. For Rent

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife and only two miles from downtown Grayling. \$300 month. All utilities are free, including kitchen, Cable TV, telephone, library, sauna, hot tub, laundry and more. 517-348-2083 (-17-24/2)

**HOUSE IN BEAVER CREEK** Township. Two bedroom on one acre, very clean. \$500 per month, references plus security deposit. 517-275-4126 (-17-31/2)

**TWO BEDROOM UPPER LEVEL** apartment in Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Individual locked storage in basement with hookup for washer and dryer. Air conditioned. Must see to appreciate. \$400 per month, \$375 deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (8/3/00tf/2)

### Grayling Pines

Has opening for 2 bedroom units. Rent is based on income, rental assistance is available. For more information call: (517) 344-0020 or stop by for application. Equal Housing Opportunity TDD# 1-800-649-3777

**SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT** \$260 plus \$260 security plus \$50 cleaning fee. Pay own utilities. M-72 West. 517-348-5124. (-17/2)

**HELP WANTED** Albies is now hiring part time help. Must be 18 years or older. Please apply in person. West M-72 Grayling. (-17/3)

**BIG BUCK** Brewery & Steakhouse is hiring for all positions. We offer excellent wages with benefits and year around employment. Apply Mon.-Fri., 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. 550 S. Wisconsin, Gaylord. (8/3/00tf/3)

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**COUNTRY SKILLET** is now hiring for Lead Line Cook. Must have breakfast, broiler and saute experience. Will pay up to \$9 an hour based on overall knowledge and dependability. Apply in person at Country Skillet Cafe, M-72 West. (-10-17-24/3)

**COUNTRY SKILLET** is now hiring p.m. waitress/supervisor. All knowledge of front of house preferred, waiting tables, cash handling and supervision of small staff. Up to \$6 an hour plus tips. Based on knowledge and dependability. Apply in person at Country Skillet Cafe, M-72 West. (-10-17-24/3)

**THE CRAWFORD AUSABLE** School District is accepting applications for substitute teachers. The requirements are 90 college credits or a Bachelor Degree. Apply at the Board of Education office, 403 Michigan Avenue. (-17-24/3)

**EXPERIENCED** Part time/full time Waitress wanted at the Frederic Inn. Flexible hours, good wages. Call 517-348-8636, ask for Lisa. (-10-17/3)

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**HELP WANTED** Gray Rock Cafe, 2132 Industrial St. Waitresses and Kitchen help, cooks for split shift. Apply in person between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., except lunch time. (-10-17/3)

**GREAT LAKES ENERGY** is currently updating its vendor files for lawn care, snow plowing and janitorial services. If you are interested in submitting future proposals and carry workman's compensation and liability insurance, please send appropriate information to: Larry Failing, P.O. Box 70, Boyne City, MI 49712. (-17-24/3)

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**WAIT STAFF** for Speak Easy Saloon. Come work in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Applications being taken at Speak Easy Saloon inside Holiday Inn of Grayling. (-10-17/3)

**WORK OUT** of your home. Publicly traded Co. needs help immediately! \$1,500-\$2,500/month PT - \$3,000-\$7,000/month FT. 608-985-4000. www.cre8homebiz.com (-10-17-24/3)

**LOOKING FOR TRAINED** Housekeepers and a front desk person. Will pay up to \$7 per hour. Apply in person or call Hospitality House Motel at 517-348-8900, 1232 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. (-17/3)

**HELP WANTED** Little Caesars of Grayling is now hiring Delivery Drivers. Earn up to \$12 an hour. Apply in person. (-10-17/3)

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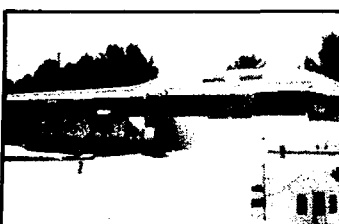
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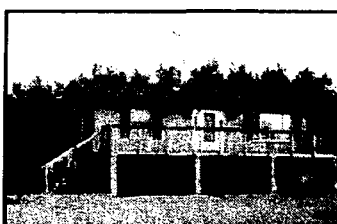
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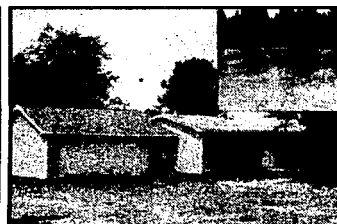
**Excellent maintained mobile home.** Offers a new metal roof, new water tank, new furnace and new well pump. Great location for snowmobiling and fishing the famous North Branch of the AuSable River. "Insulated shed offers 2 heat sources, carpeting and could easily be completed as a guest cabin. #4555 \$29,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick bi-level home** situated on 2.5 acres with state land on two sides. Featuring a large brick hearth with gas log burner that can be viewed from the open living room, kitchen & dining room areas. Master bedroom also has a bricked hearth w/ "warm morning". You won't get tired of the long winters in this home, with a step down into the bright & cheerful Florida room with wood flooring, lots of windows, sky lights, hot tub & patio doors leading to a large deck 2 car heated garage. #4573 \$107,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**Very nice & well maintained 2 bedroom home** with 1 bathroom & laundry area. Offers a storage shed & 12x20 barn & is within walking distance of AuSable River, schools & shopping. #4515 \$44,500 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



**A cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage** with attached garage on 91 feet of pristine Manistee River Frontage. This property features vinyl siding, a 4 year old furnace, is easily accessible via county maintained, paved road and is only minutes from I-75. #4667 \$59,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!



**Home includes gas fireplace, washer & dryer, 2 stoves, 2 refrigerator, dishwasher, all drywall interior with oak trim, cabinets & doors (incl. basement); extensive decking, hot tub built into deck. Property features incl. 30x50 garage with pass thru doors, sheet floor, landscaping, fountains, 2 necked firepits with built in benches, security lighting length of driveway, wooded parameter, bordering state land with trails stretching for miles. Extras include additional single garage, storage shed, 723 sq ft, 2 bedroom cabin "nest door" includes stove & refrigerator. #4666 \$269,000 Ask for Chelle!**



**You must visit this home** to appreciate it. It is neat and spotless with a very cheerful decor. The kitchen features all oak cabinetry and includes stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Yard is landscaped with a blacktop driveway. #4664 \$119,500 Ask for Randy Thompson!

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6. Wanted

**WANTED TO BUY** Cross country ski boot. Men's size 47 to fit three pin bindings. Call Jim 517-348-2870, please leave message. (-17/6)

7. Miscellaneous

**CUSTOM SIGNS** Decals, lettering and graphics for boats, trucks, trailers, business any size, any color. Call Pete Kocenas 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (5/18/00t/7)

8. Announcements

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the September 18 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (-15-22-29-6-20-27-3-17-24/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing Aug. 17 - Aug. 19 Loose Cannons, Aug. 22 - Aug. 26 Gotham City, Aug. 29 - Sept. 2 Over Drive, Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 4-6, Mon.-Fri. (-17-24/8)

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**WEENIE WAGON** is back with your favorite hot dogs, coneys, foot longs, other toppings for your favorite taste. Located straight across from McDonalds. You won't miss me. Hours 10:30-5:30. (7/13/00t/8)

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8. Announcements

**MEN'S POOL LEAGUE** There will be a Captain's meeting August 28, 2000 at 7 p.m. Location: Margretheville (Red Barn). Purpose: By law proposals and constructing new rules. All sponsors invited. All teams need to be represented! Gale Watts, Secretary. (-17-24/8)

**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00t/8)

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9. Personals

**GUESS WHO** is going to be 58 on August 19th. Clue One: Her mother's name is June and mother-in-law is Donna. Clue Two: She has three sons Larry, Lance, Lonnie. Grandchildren Krysel, Tiffany, Cody. Clue Three: Her husband Larry works at McLeans. Clue Four: She works at the Middle School Kitchen. If you give up. Her name is Lois Davis. Wish her a Happy Birthday. (-17/9)

10. Garage Sales

**END OF THE SEASON** Garage Sale. Good prices and lots to offer. Corner of Michigan and Erie this Friday and Saturday. 9-? (-17/10)

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Miscellaneous and some tools. 406 Maple. Friday 18th, Saturday 19th. 10-4. (-17/10)

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ATO	LIE	PTA
NENE	TERRA	BEER
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ARBITER	BALLETS	
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**Happy 50th Birthday**  
Love - Mother & Dad

10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** 6356 Atkinson Road. Toys, dishes, fish tanks, men's 28 to 32 clothing, end tables, many miscellaneous items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-6. Come and get it before it rains! (-17/10)

**YARD SALE** 505 Elm St., August 18-20, 9 a.m. - ? Washer and dryer, oak dining table, microwave, children's clothing, lots of miscellaneous. (-17/10)

**GARAGE AND PORCH SALE** 706 Madsen St., Grayling Friday and Saturday, 9-4. (-17/10)

**GARAGE SALE** August 18-19, 9-4. Eagle Point 1/2 mile off M-72 West. New 15" tires, four for \$75, 22 V window, air conditioner \$50, '16 Hobie Cat with two sets sails, '87 and '90 Yamaha Okazer snow mobiles, toning table, gas stove, large dog cage, lots of garage and household miscellaneous. (-17/10)

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE** Saturday, August 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture, hikes, good quality clothes, curtains, 14" hub caps, tennis/golf things, plus lots of miscellaneous. Garden and household items. Take 72 West to Old Dam Road, turn right, go to Nottingham, turn left until you pass No Outlet" sign, next two houses on the left. (-17/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, August 19 only, 9-4. Bikes, skis with boots and bindings, stuffed animals, rollerblades, car radio, car CD player. 865 AuSable Trl. (1.1 miles down from M-72 on the right). (-17/10)

**MOVING SALE** Large gas grill, one floor lamp, GE 14' refrigerator/freezer, queen size bed. Call 517-344-9031. (-10-17/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, 9-4. 213 Mikado St. Table and chairs, end table, electric dyer, home interiors, clothes and miscellaneous items. (-17/10)

**BIG YARD SALE** '95 Chevy 4 x 4 truck, '92 Buick LaSabre, 5000 watt generator snowblower, lawn tractor, hand-held TV, cross country skis, miscellaneous household items. 3116 W. Sunset Dr., Roscommon 1/4 mile west of COOR down Pioneer Hills towards Higgins Lake. 9-6, Saturday, August 19 only. (-17/10)

9. Personals

**Happy Birthday Mom!**  
Love, Anne  
Sinan & Gregory

10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday, Friday, 9-6, rain or shine. 6216 Trillium Terrace. Evergreen, follow signs. (-17/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 1007 Ogemaw, Saturday, 19th, 9-3 p.m. (-17/10)

11. Automotive

**1993 FORD EXPLORER** Eddie Bauer Edition 4 x 4 great condition, green and tan. 108,000 miles. California car, no rust. \$8,300 firm. 517-348-9019. (-17-24/11)

**1995 GMC SONOMA** 4 x 4 extended cab with cap and bed liner, loaded. 517-731-3541. (-17/11)

**1985 PONTIAC FIERO** 56,000 actual miles, good condition. \$2,700 or best offer. Phone 517-348-8678. (-17/11)

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**1999 MERCURY MYSTIQUE** Loaded, CD, snow tires, leather, 5,800 miles. \$14,900. Call 517-348-8956. (-17/11)

**MUST SELL ONE** '95 Buick LeSabre, all power, leather interior, 72,000 miles, \$9,300. '96 Dodge Caravan, seven passenger, 52,000 miles, \$11,300. 517-348-1329 (-10-17/11)

**1993 FORD BRONCO** 4 X4, Eddie Bauer Package. Loaded with extras. Excellent condition. \$12,500. O.B.O. 517-348-2083. (-17-24/11)

**BLACK CHEVROLET** 1988 Monte Carlo LS, original owner, excellent body and engine. 305, V-8, automatic, four barrel, loaded, well serviced, 153,000 miles, new transmission, black Enkei mag wheels. Extra parts: four (new) original rims, two very good tires, spare computer, etc. As is, \$6,500 firm. Cashier's check or money order. No cash. 348-7128. (-20-27-3-10/11)

**1994 FORD TAURUS SHO** Excellent condition. \$5,800. 517-348-3533. (-17/11)

**1993 TOYOTA TERCEL** Excellent condition. Five speed manual, air, 107,000 miles. 1.5 L engine, 35 mpg. \$4,800. Call Bob at 517-348-7143. (8/17/00t/11)

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8. Announcements

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**August 16, 17, 18 & 19**

(Wednesday - Saturday)

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I thank you, my constituents, for re-electing me once again as your Crawford County Commissioner for South Branch and Grayling Townships and providing me another opportunity to represent you for the next two years in a fair, just way and in the best interest of all the county.

I also thank God for living in a country where everyone, both myself and my opponent, have the right and freedom to run for office. This freedom and right is what has made the United States of America great.

I look forward to serving you over the next two years.

Sincerely,  
Terry Beardslee  
Crawford County Commissioner - 6th District

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